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JAPAN'S "HANDS OFF CHINA!" DECLARATION

British Foreign Office Considering Embassy's Report

BUDGET DEBATE

Chancellor Defends Proposals

CLASS CONCEPTIONS PUT ASIDE

London, Apr. 20.
The House of Commons brought the general debate on the Budget to an end without any attempt by the Opposition to force a division.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain defended his proposals for distributing the prospective Budget surplus, emphasizing, when winding up the discussion, that the Government had put aside class conceptions and had simply tried to restore fairly the sacrifices demanded of the people in 1931.

ULTRA-CAUTIOUS.

In reply to the suggestion that he had been unduly cautious, the Chancellor of the Exchequer pointed out that no provision had been made for supplementary estimates.

He also dealt with Sir Herbert Samuel's charge that the Government was contributing to the spread of economic nationalism by the Ottawa and other commercial agreements.

ECONOMIC NATIONALISM.

Mr. Chamberlain said he saw no prospect of economic nationalism diminishing in the next few years and claimed that the government had taken what ever measures were possible to secure the maintenance of Britain's share of international trade by means of commercial agreements.

It was, he added, because we saw that a contraction of international trade was coming that we went to Ottawa to lay the foundations from which inter-imperial trade, though not at the moment capable of indefinite expansion owing to the limited population of the Dominions, nevertheless offered an almost limitless opportunity for the future.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH NOTE TO BRITAIN

GERMAN FEELING BITTER

Berlin, April 19.
The French Note to Britain has aroused a particularly bitter semi-official comment.

It was stated that the Note means that France wants to continue the disarmament negotiations indefinitely while Germany looks on. It also means France's recognition of the ideas of German equality in armaments.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAS' CUP CHALLENGER

MAST OF "ENDEAVOUR" LIFTED IN

London, April 19.
The mast of the "Endeavour", the challenger for the America's Cup, was hoisted on Monday.

The "Endeavour" is a 120-ton schooner, built in 1928, and is the fastest of her class.

The "Endeavour" is owned by the American Yacht Club and is captained by Mr. J. P. Morgan.

The "Endeavour" is expected to arrive in New York on May 1st.

AMBASSADOR'S REPORT

Not Taking Matter Too Seriously

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Apr. 19.
The Foreign Office has received a report from the Embassy in Tokyo summarising the Japanese "hegemony" statement and including a brief comment by the Ambassador, which it is understood, indicates that he does not take the statement too seriously.—*United Press.*

NANKING'S REPLY

COUNTERBLAST TO JAPAN'S CLAIM

INDEPENDENCE ASSERTED

Nanking, April 20.
Intended as a counterblast to the Japanese hegemony statement issued by the Japanese Foreign Office on April 17, an informal statement was also issued by the Nanking Foreign Office yesterday afternoon.

The statement was actuated by numerous enquiries made of the Japanese by the foreign diplomats through informal channels.

The statement was as follows: "China holds the belief that international peace depends on the co-operation of all nations, and that in order to secure permanent peace between nations it is necessary to develop a spirit of mutual understanding and to eradicate all causes, which would lead to destructive quarrels."

"There is no nation in the world which can claim the right or take the sole responsibility of maintaining peace in any place. As China is a member nation of the League of Nations, she naturally has a share in the sum total of the responsibility of securing international peace and security and, in co-operation with other nations, to promote this movement in all directions."

SOVEREIGN RIGHTS.

"In the course of her endeavours to reach these final objectives, China has no aggressive intention towards any nation or nations, nor of deliberately causing any disturbance of peace in the Orient. The fact that China has established relations with other nations, which contribute to the above objectives, is similar to the relations subsisting between other nations that claim the right of exercising their independent sovereign powers."

"Co-operations between nations taking the forms of loans or technical assistance is not regarded as of a political nature, and therefore such co-operation between China and other nations is also non-political."

ULTERIOR MOTIVE.

"The purchase of army planes from other nations and the engagement of foreign military experts have been required by the necessities of national defence and internal security. There is no ulterior motive for any nation to feel anxious concerning what has been done by China in the direction of improving her internal security and carrying out national reconstruction, if the former has no ulterior motive causing such anxiety.—*Central News.*

SUSPICIONS AND ANXIETY

A FEELER OR DEFINITE LINE OF POLICY?

TWENTY-ONE DEMANDS IN NEW FORM

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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LONDON, APRIL 19.
FRESH SUSPICIONS AND ANXIETIES CONCERNING JAPAN'S POLICY IN CHINA HAVE BEEN AROUSED BOTH IN LONDON AND WASHINGTON BY THE REMARKABLE "HANDS OFF CHINA!" STATEMENT IN TOKYO.

Most quarters take a very serious view of the statement, which seems to represent a claim to overlordship, though others suggest that it was made informally with the sole purpose of judging, from the reaction, what policy to pursue.

Attention is drawn to the similarity of the hegemony demand with certain of the terms of the Twenty-One Demands, notably those of group five, demanding Japanese advisers in political, financial and military affairs, a Japanese-controlled police force, Japanese control of munitions, and consultation with Japan before accepting foreign capital for development purposes.

American quarters regard the statement as a declaration of a financial embargo on China.

NINE-POWER TREATY RECALLED

The British Government is now studying the report from the British Embassy in Tokyo regarding the so-called Japanese Monroe Doctrine statement.

In the meantime, a Chinese official spokesman in London expressed the opinion to a *United Press* representative that the statement is merely a feeler intended to sound out Government reaction in different parts of the world to the idea of increased Japanese control of Chinese affairs.

NINE-POWER TREATY.

A British authority said it was hardly possible that Japan would be demanding exclusive privileges in China. He recalled the undertakings in the Nine-Power Treaty, which pledged the Powers to refrain from seeking spheres of interest and exclusive rights in China. He also drew attention to the 1920 four-Power banking consortium, in which it was agreed jointly to consider applications for new foreign financing of enterprises in China.—*United Press.*

LEGISLATIVE YUAN ENQUIRING

Mr. Wang Ching-wei To Appear

Nanking, April 20.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei is appearing before the Legislative Yuan this morning to answer questions in regard to Sino-Japanese relations.

Information concerning Japan's "Hands Off China!" statement will also be requested.

It is understood that Mr. Wang will declare that no negotiations are proceeding at the moment and that if any decisions are reached they will be submitted to the Central Political Council for final approval.—*Reuter.*

MILITARY AVIATION.

Tokyo, April 20.
The Japanese Foreign Office has issued another informal statement further explaining that issued on April 17. It states, inter alia, that Japan objects in particular to the expansion of military aviation in China through foreign assistance.—*Central News.*

SILENT MINISTER

Different Versions of Statement

London, April 19.
Asked if he could make any statement as to the verbal declaration made at the Japanese Foreign Office as to the relations of foreign countries with China, Sir John Simon said: "All I can say at present is that the statement appears to have been made orally by press officers of the Japanese Foreign Office. There are somewhat different versions of what was said and I have nothing to show whether it was an authoritative declaration. I must await information before I can say anything further."—*British Wireless.*

MR. ARIYOSHI'S NANKING VISIT

Proceeding to Tokyo Next Week

Shanghai, April 20.
Mr. Ariyoshi, the Japanese Minister in China, whose influence is alleged to have been chiefly responsible for the Foreign Office "hegemony" statement, returned from Nanking this morning. He declared that he merely went to the capital to say good-bye to Mr. Wang Ching-wei. The North China situation was not, he said, discussed. He is leaving for Tokyo on April 25.—*Reuter.*



Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, whose influence is said to be largely responsible for the "Hands Off China!" policy.

BACK TO FIRST PRINCIPLES

SIR A. G. ANDERSON ON TRADE

BUYER-AND-SELLER RELATIONS

London, Apr. 19.
In his presidential address to the Association of British Chambers of Commerce today, Sir Alan Garrett Anderson expressed the view that one of the principles which must be observed before world markets could be restored was that the chief creditor nation in the circle of world trade must buy more than it sells or its debtor will be unable to sell more than it buys and so pay its debts.

The principles on which the world's market had flourished in the past had been forgotten and must be restored.

The axioms of commercial mathematics were peremptory rules, and the British Empire, and those nations which agreed to these axioms or principles, would bind themselves together by the mutual grant of the most favoured nation privilege.

Until the day when the world market once more included every country, they should show, in smaller circles, that commerce could to-day as in the past sustain both buyers and sellers and spread employment and demand throughout the circle.

The larger the circle the better but let them at least agree on the principles, join a circle and make a start towards recovery.

Sir Alan expressed the hope that the Government would convince the gold bloc that to maintain currencies they must join in asserting correct principles and in restoring the exchange of trade and commerce would not thrive unless it was based on stable money.—*British Wireless.*

KING & QUEEN AT ALDERSHOT

WITNESS IMPRESSIVE DISPLAYS

London, April 19.
The King and Queen to-day visited Aldershot and toured the camp. They saw an impressive display of physical training.

Later they drove through cheering lines of soldiers to the Guards' Parade Ground, where the King inspected his own personal Company of the Grenadiers Guards. This Company is reputed to be the tallest in the British Army, the average height of the men being six feet three inches.

Their Majesties were later greatly interested in a riding display by three cavalry regiments.—*British Wireless.*

THE CHURCHILL CHARGE

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETS

ALLEGED BREACH OF PRIVILEGE

London, Apr. 19.
The Committee of Privileges of the House of Commons, to which Mr. Winston Churchill's charges against Sir Samuel Hoare, chiefly, have been referred, met for the first time to-day.

It was decided to invite Mr. Churchill to attend its next meeting, which has been arranged for Monday.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was elected chairman of the Committee. Mr. Churchill contends that certain negotiations with the Manchester Chamber of Commerce were tantamount to bringing pressure to bear to procure a fundamental alteration in the evidence submitted to the Joint Select Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform.

Sir Samuel Hoare welcomed the investigation declaring that it would expose Mr. Winston Churchill as having unearthed yet another mare's-nest.—*Reuter.*

STEEL INDUSTRY REVOLUTION

FIVE-YEAR-PLAN APPROVED

HAPPY OUTLOOK

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, April 19.
The National Federation of Iron and Steel Manufacturers to-day took what the chairman described as the most important step in the industry had ever collectively taken in its history.

At the special meeting of the members called, the proposed new constitution was overwhelmingly approved.

It involves the establishment of a Central Authoritative Body representing all sections of the industry, to promote maximum efficiency and also to the all necessary measures to expand the export trade.

The chairman, Mr. James Henderson, stated that the industry in March was working up to eighty per cent. of capacity, a much higher rate in relation to capacity than any other steel-producing country in the world.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

AUSTRALIA'S TEST TEAM

ARRIVES IN EUROPE

Villafraanca, Apr. 19.

The Australian cricketers bound for England for the Test matches have arrived here.

It is learned that the party will now separate for some time, until they are re-assembled for the opening of the cricket season. Some of them are going to England via Switzerland. Others are going to Paris. Some are staying on board and proceeding direct to England.—*Reuter.*

MR. LIN SEN IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, April 20.
Mr. Lin Sen, President of the State Council, arrived in Shanghai from Nanking this morning, for medical attention.—*Reuter.*

POSTPONEMENT OF SILVER TALK

Pressure of Business at White House

Washington, Apr. 19.
Owing to pressure of business, the White House Conference between President Roosevelt and the leaders of the silver bloc in Congress has been postponed until Saturday.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN OLIVER TWISTS

DEVALUATION OF DOLLAR

THE FULL LIMIT DEMANDED

Washington, Apr. 19.
A campaign seeking further devaluation of the dollar and further inflation of the currency by other methods is foreshadowed.

At the conclusion of a meeting lasting seventeen days, the National Agricultural Conference unanimously adopted a resolution urging President Roosevelt to use his powers to increase immediately the price of gold to the highest point permitted by law, with a view to raising the purchasing power of the farmers.

The resolution also urges the immediate restoration of the 1926 price level, if necessary with the aid of the remonetisation of silver and the continued Federal purchase of farm produce for relief purposes.—*Reuter.*

PRESIDENT & SILVER.

New York, Apr. 19.
After initial dullness, the silver market advanced in the afternoon, on news that the President is willing to reconsider silver legislation.

The market declined slightly on profit-taking after the close of the market, silver being offered below closing prices in consequence of the Silver Conference being postponed until Saturday.—*Per Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

JAPAN'S BUYING OF OLD SHIPS

Causes Discontinuance of U.S. Scrapping

Washington, April 19.
It is believed that an effort will be made during the present session of Congress to determine the rights of the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of merchant ships, of which 270 remain from the war.

It is understood that the scrapping of these ships was discontinued because it was thought that there was a tendency on the part of one country to buy all ships offered.

It is pointed out that Japan has been a large purchaser of old vessels from Great Britain for scrapping in Japan.—*Reuter.*

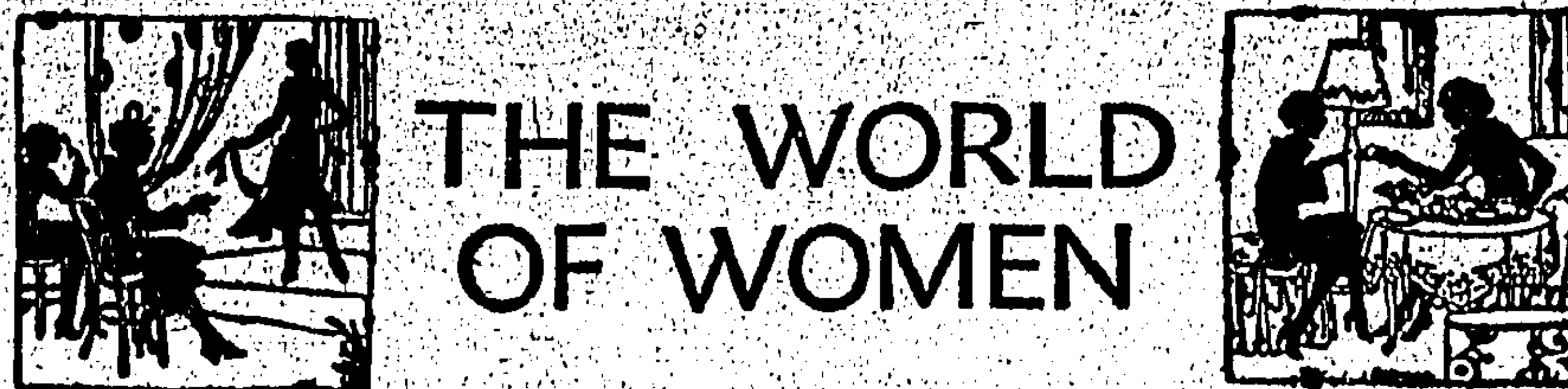
U.S. BARKER'S DEATH

New York, Apr. 19.
The death has occurred of Mr. Robert Otis Hayward, a director of Dillon, Read and Company, well-known bankers.—*Reuter.*

Killed by a rock falling on him from the hillside at An Pui Lung village, Hunghom, the body of Chuw Fat, an earth carrier, was removed to the Mortuary yesterday.

The Victualling Yard at the Naval Depot at Kowloon, was entered by an unknown thief the night before last, and cutlery to the value of £25 was stolen.

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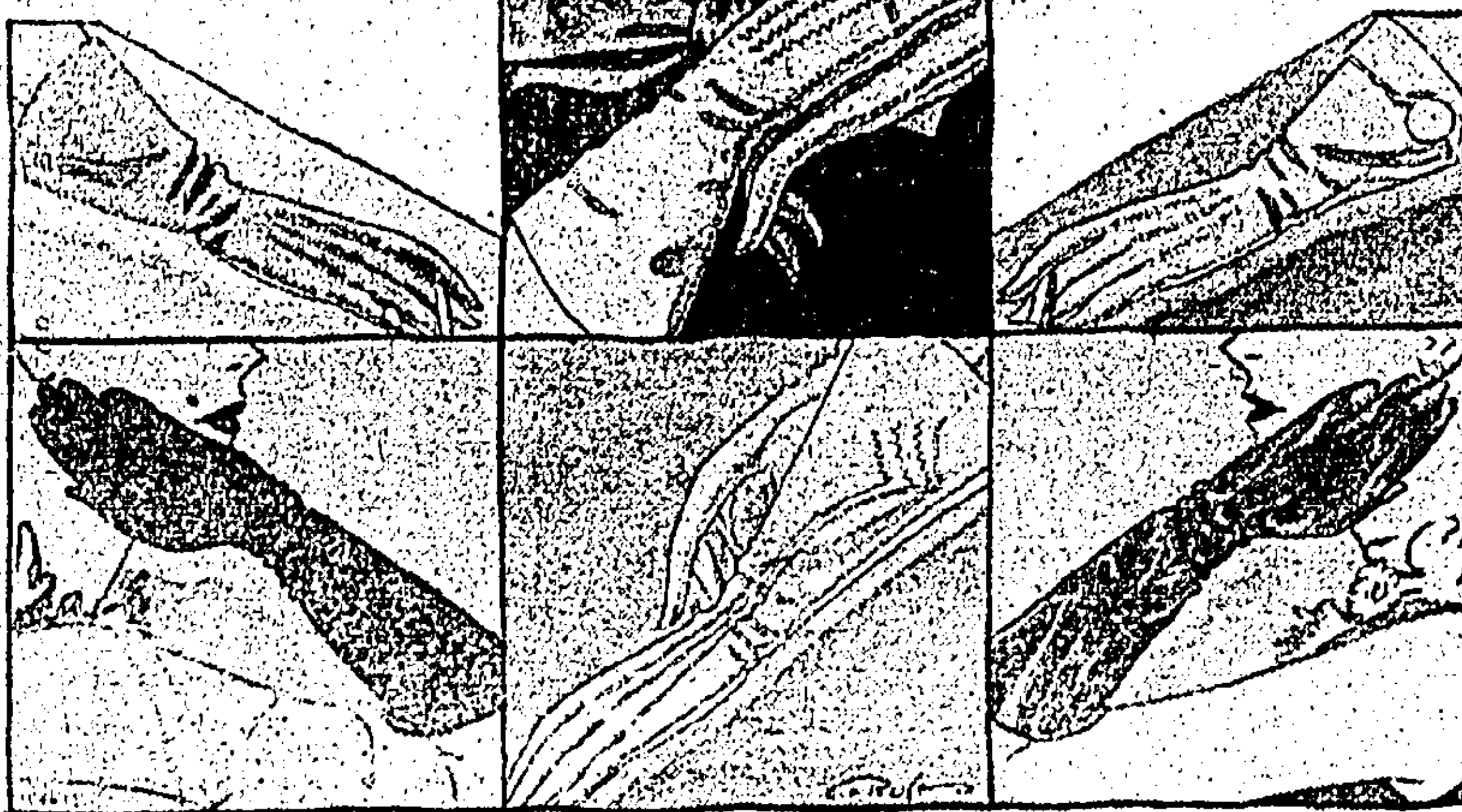


THE WORLD OF WOMEN

Give These Gloves a Hand

New Gauntlets
Are Longer
and Have Cuffs
That Are Wide
and Flaring

Shades of Blue
Lead Colours—
Glaze Kidskins
Popular for
Street Wear



Six pairs of Arts gloves representatives of the spring fashion are pictured above. The top row, reading from left to right, shows street gloves of doeskin; hand-stitched pull-ons for sports (also of doeskin); afternoon gloves of bluish-grey glaze kidskin with one large button on each cuff. In the bottom row, left to right, are suede cocktail gloves of 10-button length; long glaze kid gauntlets for formal daytime and evening occasions; dinner models of black moire with suede palms.

By Marian Young

depending on individual taste, are perfect complements for long. The new shades of blue lead all others. You can have pastel tones, medium blues and, of course, navy. There's nothing smarter than navy with a grey suit, unless it's the very new copper-clay with navy. Glaze kidskins are popular for street wear. However, if you're one who likes white washable doeskin, stick to it and still be in fashion. Remember, though, that it's better to buy imported doeskin, a trifle more expensive, but guaranteed to wash without shrinking or (pins, clips and interesting buttons) will give them an air.

Look for longer lengths. And for colours such as you never saw in gloves before. Their cuffs will be wider and more flaring. In- it's better to buy imported doeskin, a trifle more expensive, but guaranteed to wash without shrinking or (pins, clips and interesting buttons) will give them an air.

Gloves for the cocktail hour are of white or pastel leather that has been treated to look like pigskin, hand—or completely out of hand, (only of course much softer), they

For sports, there are little hand-stitched numbers in washable leather and in pigskin. Paton's pigskin sports gloves which have received honourable mention throughout fashion circles, have long, gauntlet cuffs held in place with leather straps that buckle in front.

Dinner models are delectably feminine. Some of the more luxurious are of moire with leather palms. And for evening, we have new versions of elbow-length white kidskins, stitched for interest. Remember, by the way, that vertical stitching on fingers of gloves makes hands appear more slender, fingers more tapering.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Keep in Good Condition

If you wish to be truly beautiful, get yourself in good physical condition. It is practically impossible to have nice skin, shiny hair, and sparkling eyes if your body is not in ship-shape condition.

First of all, before you start to buy any creams and lotions, or go through any particular cosmetic routine, make a careful check on the condition of your body. Nearly

everyone needs to be thoroughly examined by a physician at least once a year. If you have an organic ailment, it is a problem for the doctor and not one which can be solved by a certain cream or lotion.

Do you get plenty of sleep and enough exercise? Remember that there are very few people who do not need at least eight hours sleep and real rest every night. Make sure that your bed is comfortable. Sleep with the windows open but do not have the breeze from an open window blowing directly on your head.

Walking and doing setting-up exercises each morning take about all the time which a modern woman has to devote to exercise. But don't neglect those two things.

Be scrupulously clean, of course. Cleanliness is healthy and the complexion which always looks freshly washed is the one which will win the honours every time.

Eat fresh vegetables and fruits and see that your diet contains foods which keep your digestive tract clear of the poisons which tend to cause skin disorders.

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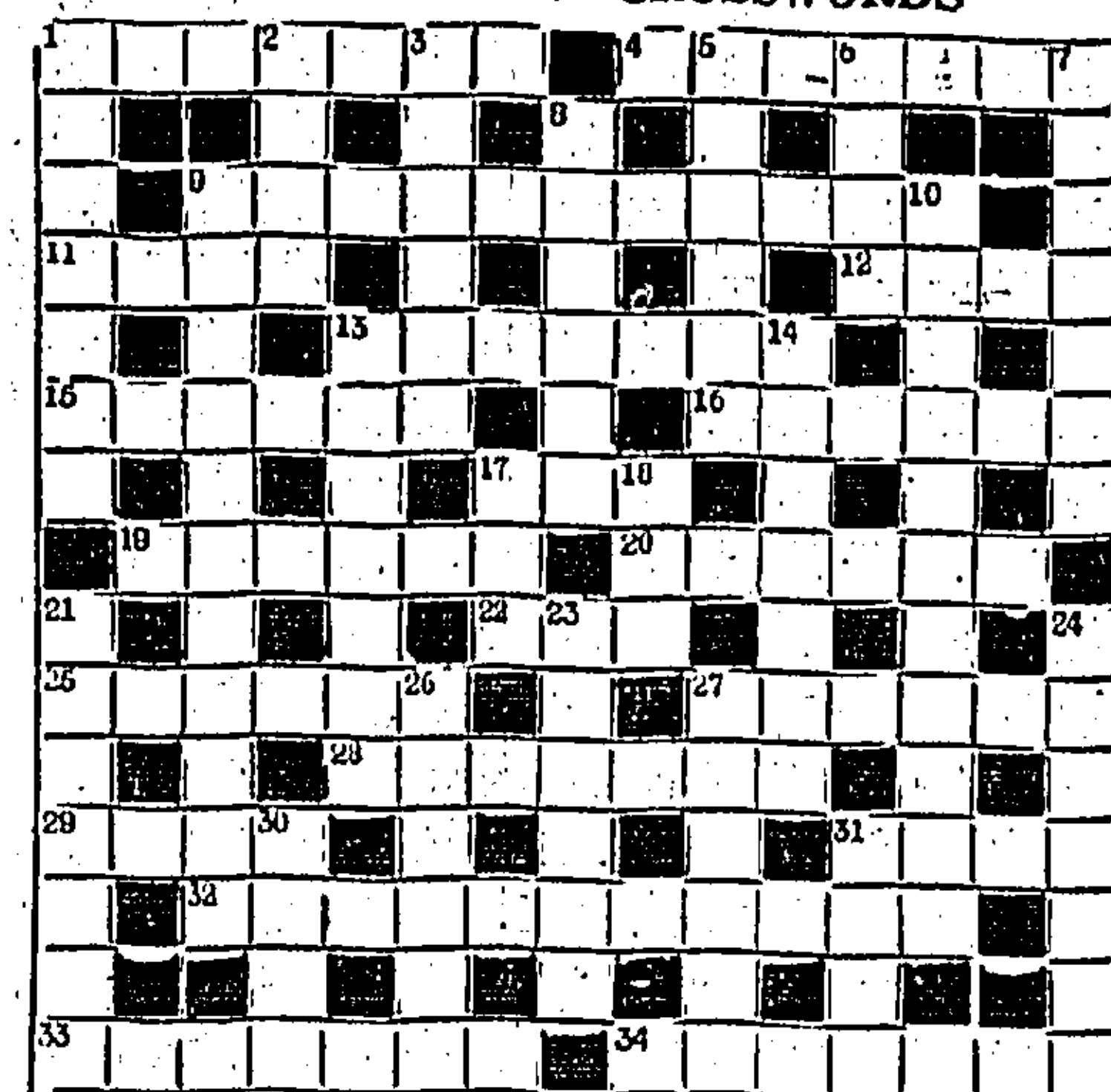
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- 1 Could it ever win by a short neck?
 - 4 Viceroy of the past.
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 - 11 Direction after six of a climbing plant.
 - 12 Bird.
 - 13 Reducing the pace, and yet, behold in full swing.
 - 15 Flood half with one form of water.
 - 16 But for one letter might well suit the galloway-bird.
 - 17 Topped trees in a line.
 - 19 Where is Fingal's Cave?
 - 20 Feels of limbs that might be slow.
 - 22 Limb that sounds as if two might stop.
 - 25 Losing his head leaves this man with an important organ.
 - 27 Sprite (Anagram).
 - 28 Car with a near resemblance last month.
 - 29 In bed these birds are stupefied.
 - 31 Show inclination to be thin.
 - 32 He may have given up his seat to a woman M.P. without knowing it (hyphen).
 - 33 What my gardener would like to grow.
 - 34 London borough.
- Down
- 1 Most serious allusion to the shade of underclothing?
 - 2 Came another way.
 - 3 The physician may treat you if you are and take half.
 - 5 Altering a thing with a sense of loathing.
 - 6 Told differently.
 - 7 Originate.
 - 8 The home of the brave.
 - 9 No lazy combination of an

Eastern river, a composition, and you and me.
10 Lovely fewer (Angaram) (two words).
13 He jeers, but seems to make a proposal in the end.
14 Patience should appear on his armament.
17 One round imitating the action of the tiger.
18 How to reduce rents.
21 The best policy in a garden.
23 Might be a peach, but not to the Parisian.
24 An explorer who was urged to go on twice.
26 Something taken off—a beret, might be!
27 "Some watcher of the skies When a new—swims into his ken" (Keats).
30 Knock senseless.
31 Hidden in "So far as Edward is concerned I tell you his tale appears altered entirely".
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IT CINCHED,
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IS PLAYING
SANTA
WHILE BUNN
IS WAITING
ON TRADE.

NOW FORM IN LINE, KIDS, AN' TELL ME WHAT YA
WANT FER CHRISTMAS! THEN BE SURE AN' GIVE
ME YOUR NAMES AN' ADDRESSES, SO OL' SANDY
CAN BE SURE YA GET EV'RYTHING YA ASK FOR!

BOY, WHAT A BUSY
DAY I'VE HAD!
I'LL SAY! AN' SOMETHIN'S BOTHERIN'
ME, SAM! YOU PROMISED ALL TH'
YOUNGSTERS THAT THEY'D GET EV'RY
THING THEY ASKED FER!

NOW, IF THEY
DON'T GET
EV'RYTHING,
THEY'LL BE
DISAPPOINTED.
OH, DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT TH'
KIDS, PUZZ!

I'VE GOT \$500 TUCKED AWAY
IN TH' BANK, AN' I'M GOINNA
SEE THAT THEY DO GET
EV'RYTHING THEY'VE ASKED
FOR!

The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

by KATHARINE
HAYLAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XXVII

There was accusation in Beau's eyes. "You done that!" he stormed at Lottie after Pablo had pounded down the concrete stairway and slammed the grilled iron gate below.

"Mind your own business and shut up, will you?" Lottie snapped back.

"He's paid you more than he ever owed you and he knows it," Beau told her. "He's no sucker. What makes you pick on him so?"

Lottie began to sniff, a preface to the tears that came suddenly and fast. She loved Pablo, she confided, and he didn't "pay no attention to her." She always had loved him. And ever since she'd known Pablo she'd gone straight.

Beau grinned at this and his eyes grew sly and knowing. "Well—pretty near," Lottie amended with a glare. "There's nothing in the world I wouldn't do for Pablo. Nothing!"

"Then why don't you give your tongue a rest?" Beau asked. Lottie swore at that with the picturesque freedom she had indulged before she met Pablo.

That young man was, at that moment, walking rapidly down the street, his eyes narrowed and fixed unseeing on the way ahead. What he really wanted was a drink but he had a match next week at the Miraflores Club. He didn't dare risk forgetting his troubles in alcohol.

When the houses began to elbow one another he boarded a tram car that stopped obligingly in the centre of a block, then renewed its camel-like progress at an unhurried pace, alternated, when the motorman felt that way, by sudden and almost maddening spurts of speed.

Already, although it was still early, Havana was waking. Servants were strewing dampened sawdust upon the tiled floors of porticoes. Venders pushed barrows, led donkeys or carried their goods while they called out wares of every sort. A large coloured woman sat on the curb to try on a pair of shoes and a senora on an upper balcony screamed in order to a seller of tickets for the lottery. He plucked one for her from his breast where they were pinned.

There was an amazing amount of a very vibrant sort of life in Havana, Pablo realized. He realized, too, that he did not feel part of it.

In the pulsing heart of the city he stepped from the car to wander through India Park and on toward Obispo some distance away. He had seen in a shop there a German caricature that he wanted. It was called "At the Baths" and it showed a group of old men with fat, sagging pouches of stomachs, hairy legs, scrawny or very short,

thick necks, and concave chests, chatting while wrapped in bath towels. He planned to hang this picture in the gymnasium. Pablo wondered whether he was getting a rotten disposition or whether, by now, he had one.

He walked slowly on the narrow sidewalk, resenting the rough shuffling of warm and weary tourists. Walking so, stepping from the curb to let women pass and dodging back to evade the onslaught of a lurching, wildly-driven motor, his eyes suddenly lost their heaviness. He looked once, breathed hard and looked again. Then he stepped into a doorway.

Estelle Field had halted before a shop window in which there was a display of fans. It had occurred to her that she might buy one for Miss Treadway who was coming to visit them. There was a black fan in the window that was spangled with silver in a Chantilly design—a lovely fan. Estelle turned into the shop.

An almost overpowering emotion swept the broad-shouldered young man who had stepped into the shelter of the doorway. It seemed now that he had never forgotten Estelle for a minute and as if, seeing her again, he had recovered something infinitely precious that had always been truly his.

He thought, a little unsteadily, "This is what love is!"



Dr. Khalid-Sheldrake, who, London report has it, is likely soon to become "King of Sinking." It is said that he has renamed the province Islamabad.

Boldly, he left his hiding place to make his way swiftly to the window through which he could see her. She was standing by a counter waiting, one hand resting on the counter and her head a little to one side. A minute and the clerk who had been waiting on another customer, moved toward her. She spoke to him, turned toward the window and then she saw Pablo. For a long moment her gray eyes were almost blank with surprise. Then they lightened. She smiled uncertainly, flushed hard and nodded. Pablo's caution for a moment warned him to be on his way. He had, one moonlight night, near Field's camp, killed a man, and Estelle knew this. Then, with a surge of irresponsible wildness, he dismissed all caution. He did not care. He would wait.

Estelle left the shop a few minutes later, a slender packet under her arm. Outside she smiled once more, not quite certainly, as she looked up at Pablo.

"I knew you right away," she said, putting out a hand. He took it, swallowed hard and tried to speak. "Will you walk with me?"

she asked. "My car is up by the park. Pablo!"

"Yes?" "I have never thought you had anything to do with Mr. Jeffries' death." This she confided in a whisper when for a moment they were apart from the throng of pedestrians.

She saw his look of surprise and her heart leaped, thinking, "How could anyone even suspect him of it?"

"I didn't know he was dead," Pablo told her.

"I was sure you didn't. But never mind! It's too unpleasant. What are you doing here if you don't mind telling me? But perhaps that is too inquisitive?"

"It isn't at all," he answered a little thickly. They were in the midst of one of those sporadic congestions that Obispo and the other narrow streets of old Havana are subject to and for a space their talking was ended. He chose a path for her, keeping off those who pressed too close, frowning blackly at a young Cuban who too obviously looked upon her as fair.

Presently they were at the edge of the park, and only divided from it by the confusing surge of traffic.

He took her arm and, too soon for him, they were walking on a gravel path and she had no more need for his guidance.

"I'm going to ask you to sit down on a bench with me for a few moments," he heard her saying. "That is, if you have time."

He smiled down at her and his breath inflated his hard, high chest. "I have all the time in the world," he answered.

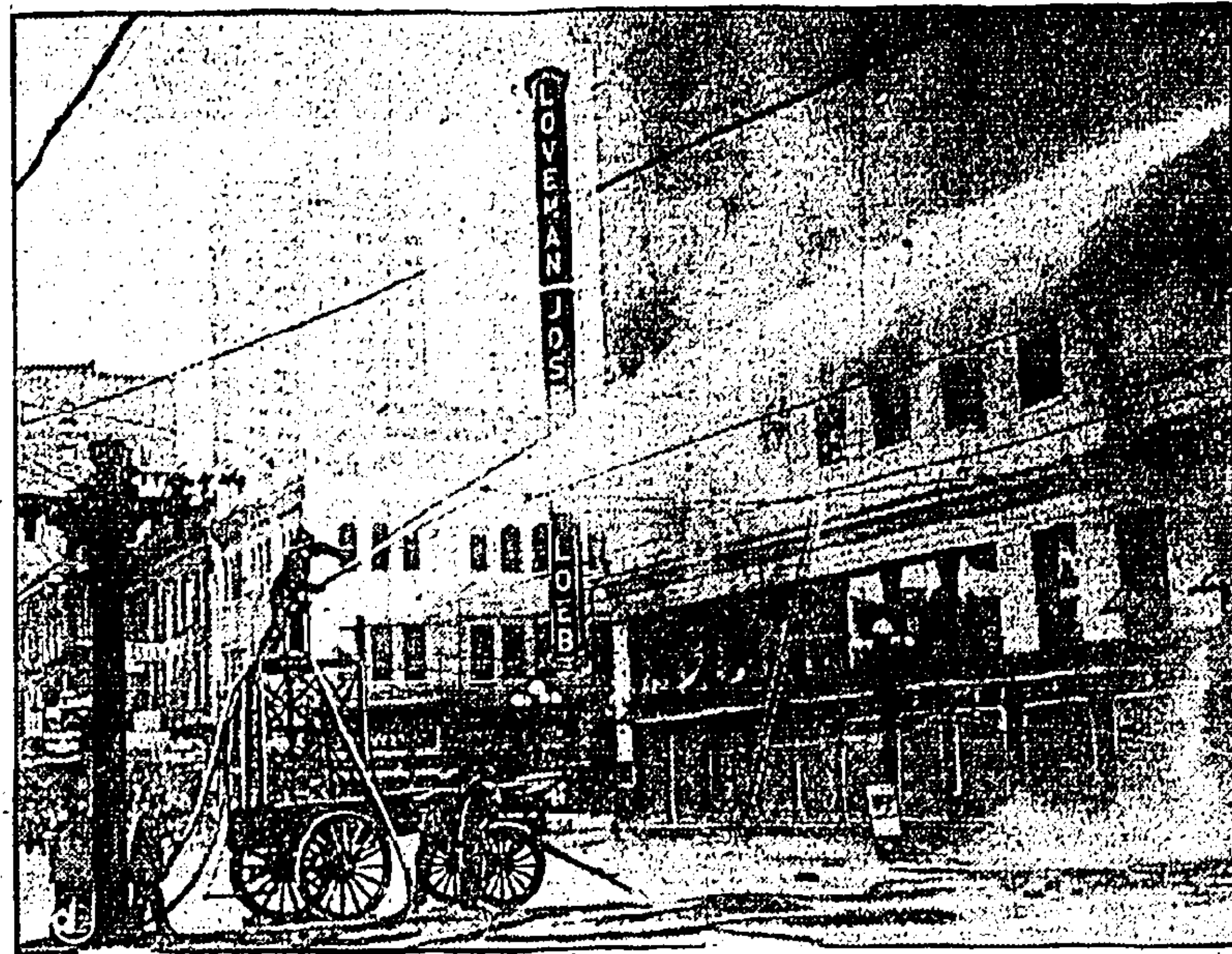
She had always liked him, she thought, as she sat down. Always, and in a way she liked no one else. And he was just the same now as he had been—only nicer!

"You said you'd tell me what you're doing," she prompted.

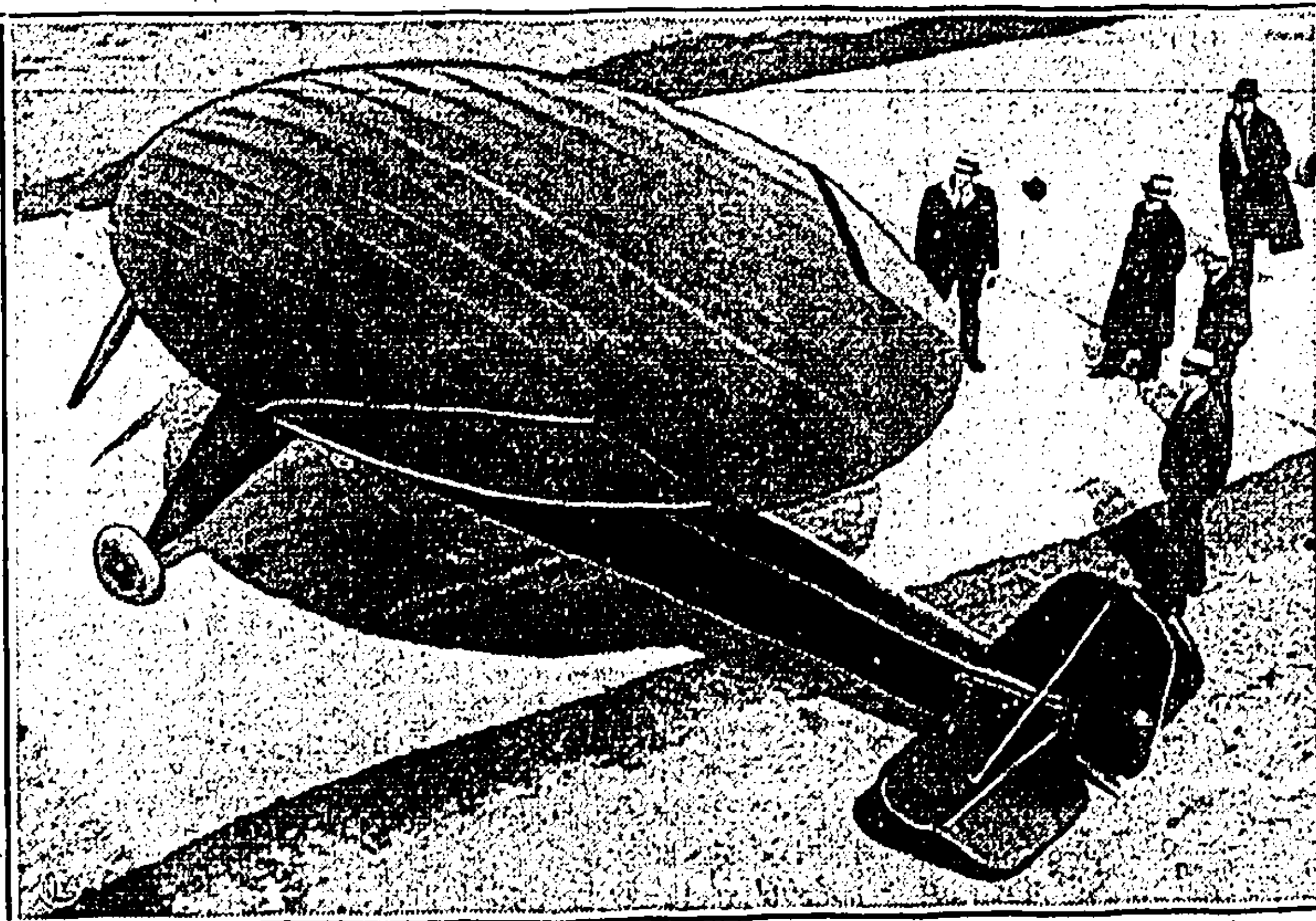
He told her with a gathering shame.

"But it's honest," she said and then flushed. She had so often read attacks upon the business methods of her father that she felt honesty was not for her to mention.

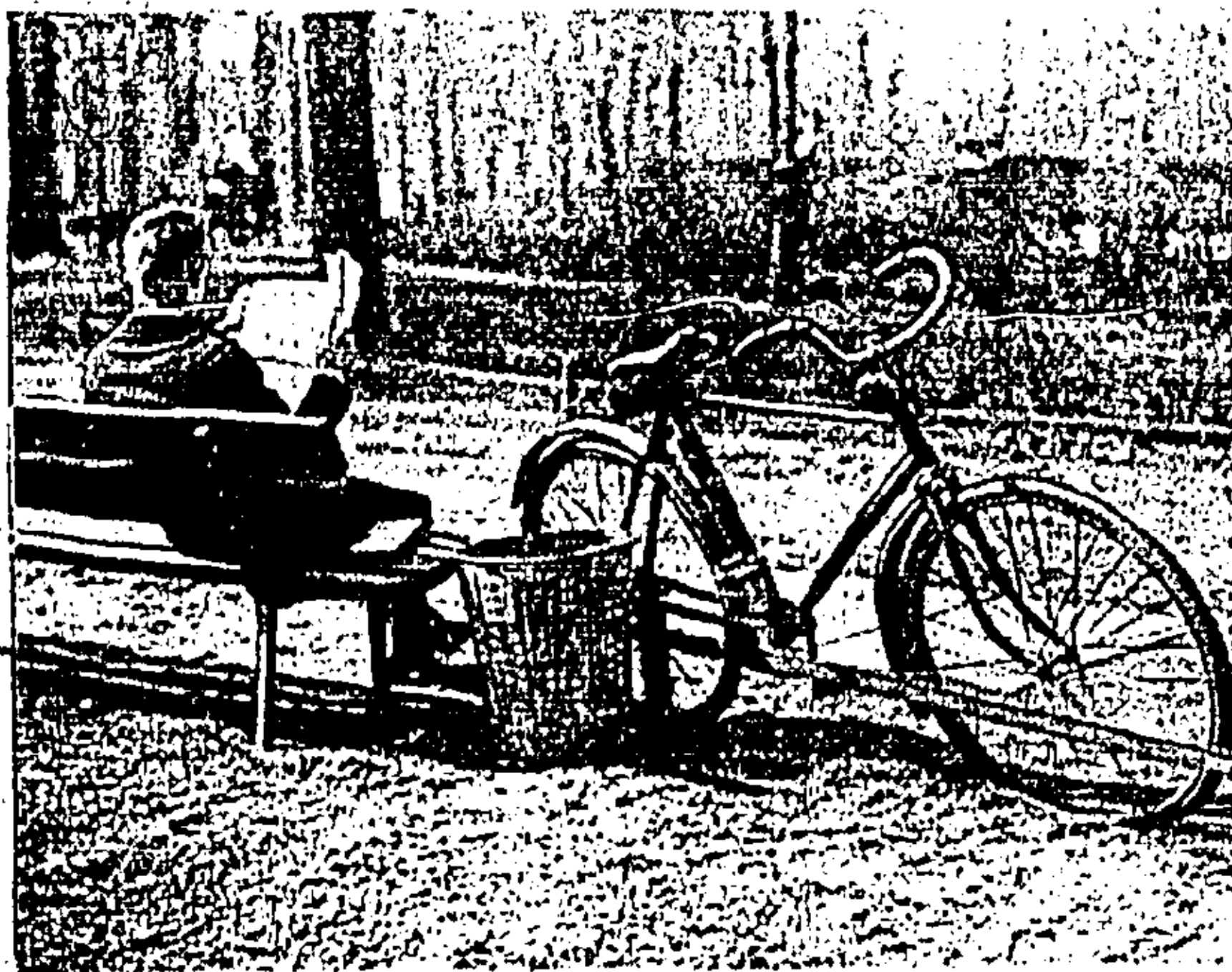
"That counts a great deal I think," Estelle went on, perhaps a little too quickly. "Sometimes (Continued on Page 10.)"



Damage of U.S.\$3,000,000 resulted and 57 firemen were sent to hospitals in a blaze that swept a business block in Birmingham, Alabama. Streets were crowded by 150,000 spectators, as firemen battled for hours to curb the flames, and police were on guard, with orders to shoot looters.



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QUEEN'S SUNDAY

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

George Arliss, beloved by theatre-goers the world over, has found the perfect role in his latest picture, "The Working Man," a Warner Bros. feature which opened yesterday at the Queen's Theatre. It is a highly spiced comedy drama of American business and youthful folly in which the star appears as a short-tempered, soft-hearted champion of "big business" who steals time from his own affairs to straighten out the lives of the orphaned children of his former strongest competitor. Slightly reminiscent of "The Millionaire" but boasting a more dramatic story and even finer production values and cast, "The Workingman" is said to furnish Arliss with his most human role in a story that is timely and contains wide appeal. As "Reeve," grumpy bachelor head of a great manufacturing concern, who goes fishing for a vacation only to find that the expedition leads him into the most exciting business battle of his life—against his own firm—Arliss displays all the qualities that have made him recognized as the foremost actor of the screen today. It is a story filled with humour and amusing situations, replete with real drama, played by a cast of all-star caliber. Betty Davis is featured in the principal supporting role as the young reckless orphan, and Hardie Albright has his first sympathetic role in a long time, as the love interest opposite Miss Davies. J. Farrell MacDonald has a fine part as Arliss' fishing companion, while Gordon Westcott supplies the menace. A promising newcomer to the screen, Theodore Newell, red-headed young actor from New York, has an important role as brother to Miss Davies.

"I Am Suzanne"

Hollywood is a town of specialists. There you find men and women who spend their lives learning to do things just a little better than anyone else, be it building that proverbial mousetrap or training a mouse to wait in it. Take Danny Haysentrup, who was signed for a bit in Jesse L. Lasky's "I Am Suzanne," the Fox film soon to be seen at the King's Theatre. Danny has an odd profession for California where the balmy climate is the big boss. He can jump more barrels, while skimming along on ice skates, than any other skater in the country. Seven exhibition skaters will be seen in this elaborate revue, which will present Lilian Harvey as a Parisian music hall dancer. Gene Raymond has the leading masculine role, with Leslie Banks, Georgia Caine, Geneva Mitchell, Halliwell Hobbes, Murry Kinell and Edward Kennedy in supporting parts. Pedrecca's Piccoli Marionettes provide an unusual atmospheric background.

"Night Flight"

John Barrymore, Helen Hayes, Clark Gable, Lionel Barrymore, Robert Montgomery, and Myrna Loy form the amazingly strong multi-star cast which interprets "Night Flight," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday. The story is a terrifically powerful tale of flying the mail by night in South America. Director Brown says of this tale, "Night Flight" is the only real, truly accurate, authentic and human airplane story so far written. The principal characters are John Barrymore, stern driving manager of the air line, Clark Gable, pilot of the storm-caught plane from Puntas Arenas. Robert Montgomery, pilot of a plane crossing lowering mountains, Helen Hayes, fear-ridden wife of Gable, Lionel Barrymore, the lumbering inspector of airplanes, and Myrna Loy, wife of William Gargan, the pilot of the plane to Brazil.

"Going Hollywood"

Marion Davies plays one of the most entertaining roles of her film career in the novel musical production, "Going Hollywood," her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle which comes on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre. The picture, an original story from the witty pen of Donald Ogden Stewart, actor, humorist and playwright, is a key-hole view of the real Hollywood, yet one spiced with catchy song hits and bizarre dance ensembles which make it one of the most entertaining films of the year. Bing Crosby, noted crooner of radio and motion picture, plays the radio crooner role opposite Miss Davies. Six jingly melodies have been created for the film by the noted composing team of Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed. To beautify the musical numbers, numerous original dance ensembles in gorgeous, colourful settings were created and supervised by Albertina Rasch, famous dance instructor. Raoul Walsh, veteran director of many stellar motion picture productions, directed the new picture.

"Bombay Mail"

Excellent acting, fascinating backgrounds, characters who are much alive, and the plot which bubbles over with suspense all play their parts in making Universal's "Bombay Mail," showing to-day at the Central Theatre one of the most gripping screen-play mysteries seen in a long time. The story, written by L. G. Blochman, who is well versed on life in India, and the people on that train racing from Calcutta to Bombay. These include a much-disliked and feared British Colonial Governor, a Maharajah, an American miner with a fortune in rubies, an aide to the Governor, who fear the loss of his position, a scientist with a live cobra in a suitcase, a supposed Russian spy, a quiet, beautiful, the Governor's wife, and an Eurasian crook, to mention only a few. Edmund Lowe does a

fine job as Inspector Dyke. Onslow Stevens and the beautiful Shirley Grey supply the love interest. John Davidson is excellent as the Eurasian crook, and Hedda Hopper, Ralph Forbes, Jamison Thomason, John Wray, Tom Moore and Brandon Hurst put life into their roles.

"Advice to the Lovelorn"

Anyone who does not believe that life is stranger than fiction might ponder the following ironic coincidence. The evening of the same day that complex mechanical contrivances were used to create the illusion of an earthquake in "Advice to the Lovelorn," a 20th Century Picture starring Lee Tracy, an actual earthquake, short but sharp, was felt in Los Angeles, Hollywood and other parts of Southern California. It occurred on October 2nd, was the first in Southern California since the quake of March 10, and the second since 1910. "Advice to the Lovelorn" opens with the earthquake. Tracy, a high-salaried newspaper feature writer who had been out on a periodic souse, sleeps through it, misses the biggest story of the year and is forced to take over the "lovelorn" column by a managing editor with an acute talent for diabolical punitive measures. Sally Blane plays the feminine lead opposite Lee Tracy in this "mirthful comedy drama." United Artists release, currently showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

"The Bowery"

Quite fittingly, the youngest star of the screen was born in Hollywood. He is Jackie Cooper who, with Wallace Beery and George Raft, co-stars in "The Bowery," 20th Century Picture showing to-day at the King's Theatre. Jackie celebrated his eighth birthday on the set while making "The Champ." He is under contract to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, from which company 20th Century Pictures borrowed him for "The Bowery," a United Artists release.

"The Kennel Murder Case"

William Powell and Mary Astor, both Hollywood stars of long standing, will be seen together for the first time in the Warner Bros. picture, "The Kennel Murder Case," which is coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday with Powell again playing his most famous role, that of S.S. Van Dine's Philo Vance. Not only have they both been playing in Hollywood but they have played in the same studios at the same time and yet never have been cast together before, and by a strange anomaly never actually have met in person before they went on the set for the current production. Each has been an admirer of the other's work in pictures and was delighted to be cast finally in the same production. The picture is one of the most baffling mysteries of any of Van Dine's stories with a strange love tangle as the motivating theme of the plot. Others in the cast include Eugene Pallette, Helen Vinson, Jack La Rue, Arthur Hohl, Henry O'Neill and Robert McWade. The picture was directed by Michael Curtiz.

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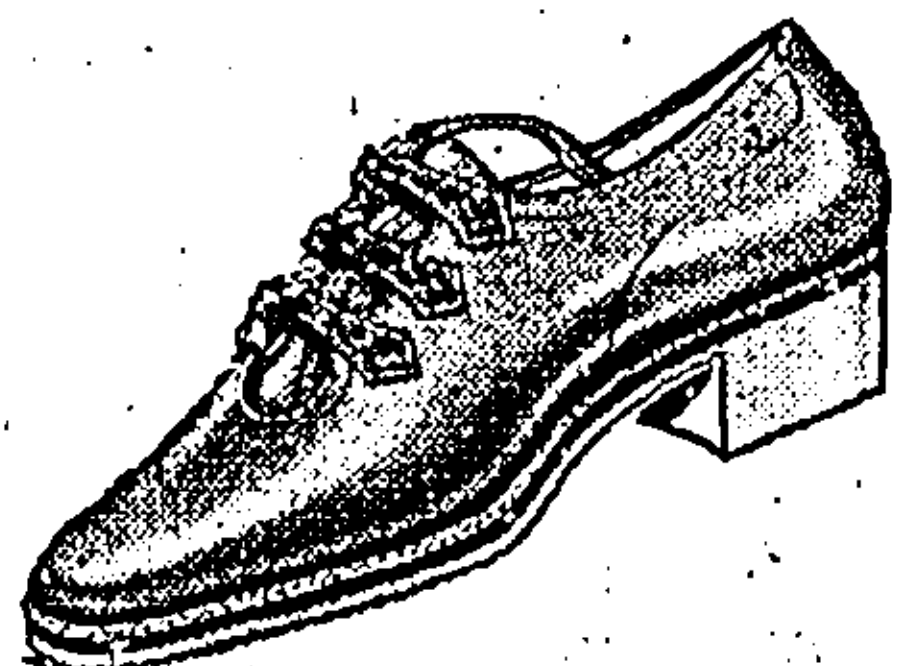
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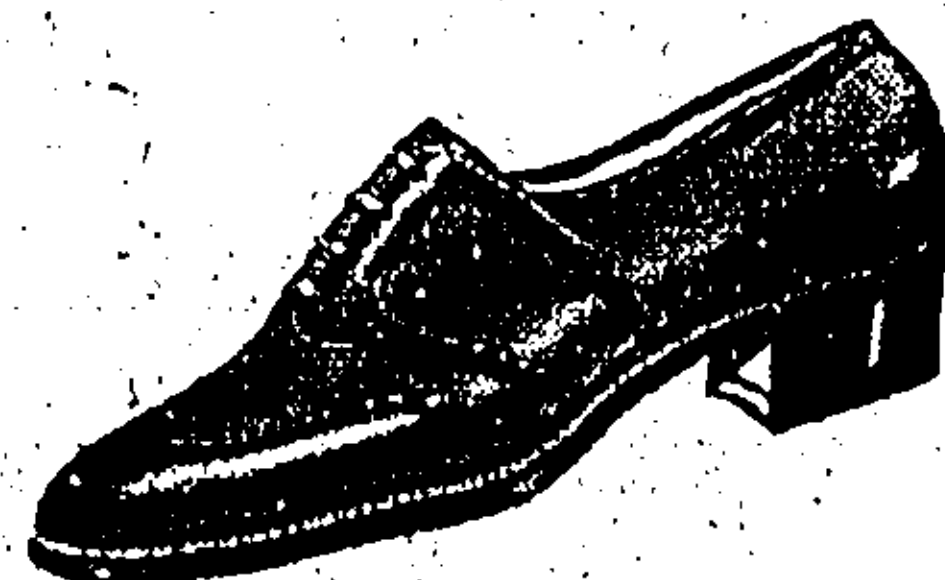
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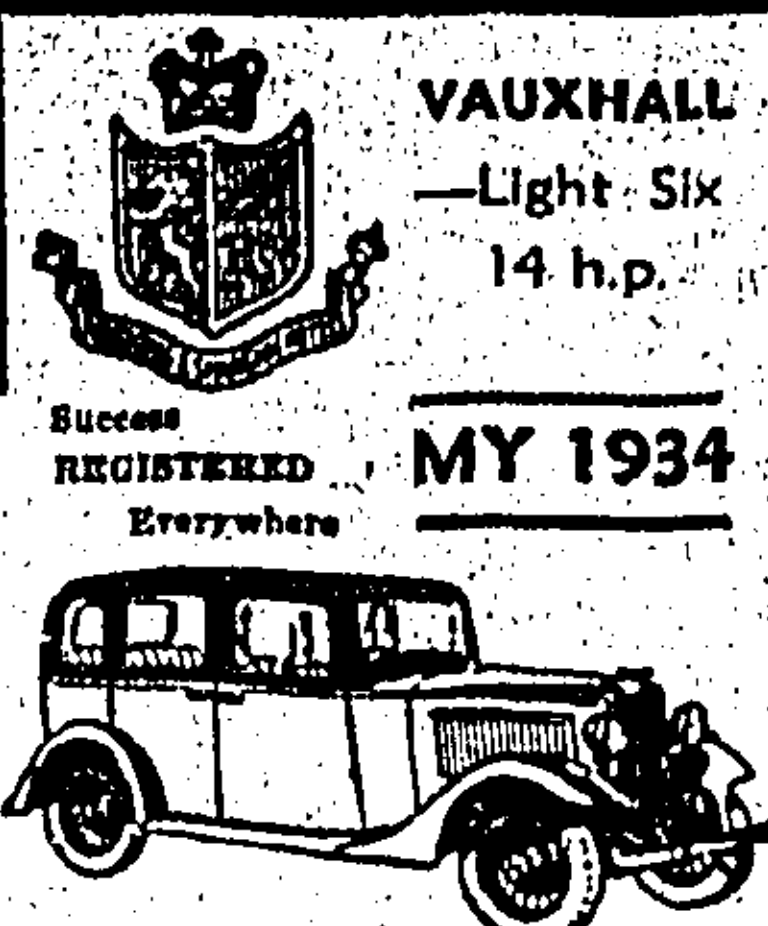
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"HANDS OFF CHINA!"

It was hardly to be expected that the "Hands Off China!" statement emanating from the Tokyo Foreign Office would be permitted to pass unnoticed, implying, as it does, Japan's right to a dominating position in regard to China's internal affairs. The statement was to the effect that Japan would object to any measures on the part of other Powers likely to disturb the peace of the Orient—for example, the providing of China with military aeroplanes, military instructors, or political loans. There is no indication at the moment of any special reasons why the Japanese Government should, at this juncture, see fit to make such a declaration, which certainly needs clarifying. If Japan has knowledge of circumstances which threaten the peace of the East, it is assuredly her duty to come forward with specific details and make her representations in the proper quarters. In the absence of any such revelations, there will be a natural tendency to regard her declaration as yet another intimation of her determination to exercise an overlordship over China's affairs and to prevent China from working out her own salvation in ways which she deems best. Such a doctrine, conflicting as it does with the Open Door policy, to say nothing of other considerations, cannot be permitted to go unchallenged. The feeling created by this latest assumption of rights by Japan is that she is desirous of preventing the development of China along lines which would possibly enable her eventually to resist further encroachments on her territorial integrity. There is no valid reason why, in efforts to reorganise and strengthen her defence forces, China should be denied the right either of purchasing military material or engaging foreign military instructors, so long as there is no indication that the underlying intention is to embark on a provocative military policy. As to the conclusion of "political" loans, the term obviously needs definition. In all these matters, involving the relations of China with other Powers, there is ample machinery which Japan can utilise for the purpose of airing any grievances which she may have, notably the understanding between the Powers for joint consultation in the event of circumstances arising which make such consultation desirable. Neither Japan nor any other Powers has any claim to arrogate to itself rights of dictatorship over China's affairs. To acknowledge any such rights would be to strike at the whole basis of international dealings with China and at the same time place that country in a position utterly incompatible with her existence as an independent nation.

NOTES OF THE DAY

JUST ONE MORE CHANCE

One slight possibility remains that a disastrous failure of the disarmament conference will be averted. Nowhere is any indication given that Franco was aware of the latest German observations on the British Memorandum before M. Barthou closed the door on further governmental discussions. The French Note was sent to London on Wednesday, the German Note on Tuesday, which may mean the worst, that the new German offer fell upon stony ears. On the other hand, stress is laid in Paris upon the fact that before M. Barthou's Note was despatched, approval of the contents was obtained from the foreign offices of the Little Entente Powers and from the foreign affairs committee of the Chamber and Senate. It is just possible, therefore, that it was prepared without knowledge of Germany's fresh approach to the problem. This is the only hope. If France refuses to see any reason in the German thesis outlined yesterday, we may just as well face the implications of the situation and prepare for the next conflagration in Europe.

GERMAN THESIS

There is nothing unreasonable in the German proposals. They differ in many important details from the programme recommended in the British Memorandum, without departing, it is important to note, from certain fundamental principles. This much can be claimed. Germany has come more than half-way from her original stand in order to meet the difficulties of the situation. The distinction drawn between offensive and defensive weapons is borne in mind. Germany claims nothing coming within the former category. She wants an air force immediately, but is prepared to accept a limit of fifty per cent. of France's air power for a period of five years, and she is willing to accept the further restriction of short-range planes, not including bombing planes. She is, in fact, denying any aggressive intentions by the very nature of her demands. All this marks a distinct forward step, and allied to willingness to see no disarmament of other Powers for the next five years, cannot be regarded otherwise than as a very real contribution to a solution.

POLITICAL FEARS

If it moves closer to the Mussolini scheme than the British, it still remains a more reasonable attitude than that adopted by France. Paris is entirely sacrificing the realities of the situation to political considerations, and confesses it. The legal basis for her refusal to admit of the justice of any of Germany's claims may be inconceivable, but, as the Daily Telegraph points out, enforcement of the terms of the Versailles Treaty can only lead, in the ultimate resort, to war. Germany refuses to be kept in a state of inferiority indefinitely. The Treaty of Versailles left a number of grievances that still rankle. Whether they are justified or not is quite immaterial. The point is that they exist, and they have never been properly considered; and that until they are, the danger of a disturbance of world peace is far greater than could possibly arise from even greater concessions to Germany than she is asking.

WHAT NEXT?

What is to be done in these circumstances? Disarmament cannot make progress except in conjunction with progress in regard to the questions not only of national security but of international justice. It is nonsense to cry "Wolf" and demand that Britain arm herself to the teeth. That would merely begin the speeding up of the race to disaster. Germany's return to the League is essential and French recognition that she cannot keep the Reich as a second class Power is equally obvious.

NEW APPROACH

A "new approach" to the disarmament question which concerns itself with healing political quarrels and providing adequate guarantees of execution of the League Covenant may prove more fruitful than the abortive attempts of the post-war years to persuade nations voluntarily to disarm. In the case of nations, when, regrettably, conciliation has failed and recourse to some legal process is found necessary, there must be an inflexible resolve on the part of the international community to any decision that may be given. When it is fully realised that the use of armed force as an instrument of national policy will not be tolerated, there will follow real security and a real readiness to disarm. The progress of disarmament thus depends, in the final analysis, on an advancing recognition of the paramount necessity for the reign of law in every branch of human intercourse.

THIS KING BUSINESS

By FERDINAND TUOHY

A NATOLE France used to say of Leon Daudet, "He's worth glancing at every six months to see if he's discovered any fresh terms of abuse." Monsieur Bergery would have had to look more frequently these days. If there's one man in France who can say "I told you so" with regard to the present severe moral travails of the Republic, 'tis the Royalist leader—and how he is saying it, day and night, from the stage of the *Am-bassadeurs* and in the columns of the *Action Française*. People who don't want kings back at all are listening. Because so much of it is so patently true, being borne out by the facts. From comic wilderness, Daudet has become a national star. Recently, in the provinces, I have seen avalanches of his paper descend from the clouds ahead of all others and be snatched from its vendors. How the man manages to keep alive these days of occult executions is something of a wonder, considering it is invariably the police and the Surete that he goes out after most viciously.

Here's a list of those whom the Republic, by the hand of the Surete-Generale, has assassinated. There's Plateau, the hero of Fort Fontenoy, whom Lannes, the brother-in-law of Napoleon, the dwarf, had killed through his inferior Flouettier, who put the dagger in Berton. There's Philippe Daudet, whom Lannes (etc.) had killed by organizing an ambush in his cut-throat dive to which Inspector Colombo was brought to do the execution. There's Bergery, whom the Surete had killed. There's Jean Guirand, whom the bandit Cazet, disguised as a gendarme, killed amid applause. And now the inquiry into the murder of Albert Prince makes no headway because the Surete contains in its bosom the assassins.

Time was when this sort of thing (unthinkable as it may be elsewhere) meant nothing; just the daily Daudet frothing. But that can be said no longer. Nothing worse can happen to a monarch State than that its judiciary and police should go foul. Corrupt politicians and Press, had enough in all conscience, take second place. All four have been shown up lately in Paris, as Daudet always bawled they should be. Yet such righteousness on the Royalist leader's part would not of itself have focussed the light too brightly upon him as the most popular figure among an estimated 20 per cent. of the population even as ex-Police Chief Chiappe from Corsica, alias "la Petit Chiappier," is the most hated by a far larger percentage. If Daudet be claiming more attention now than ever he has done, why look farther for the reason than the really grave position into which every thinking Frenchman knows his country to be relentlessly drifting? The regime is in the scales. Can a team of old men, who've failed so often collectively in the past, come up to the scratch in this thrusting new Europe in full transformation? Just as one after the other—Russia, Italy, Spain, Germany, Austria—monopolized the spotlight may it not now be the turn of France to stage a show-down, to challenge "the works" generally? Many believe so, and I can vouch for heavy Parisian calm, as of native instinct, that things are due to happen. Elderlies tell me

that MacMahon Boulanger, Dreyfus were passing squalls, severe, but squalls, compared with the swaying ground swell now. That is why Daudet matters: he has been right in grave things; and he is spell-binding, even catching something of the popular ear, at a time when change is certain and, as certainly, away from Palais Bourbon irresponsibility, parochialism, and corruption in the direction of authority, continuity, and an attempted return to some form of dignity and decency. A king, you say? Well, maybe not quite so easily said as that.

One principally hears: "Frenchmen are fundamentally republican." No doubt. But I look at the Europe around France to-day, I look at France herself, and I prefer to bar nothing. Not old history of itself justifies me. A Gunner subaltern becomes an Emperor. Louis-Philippe, no Gary Cooper or Clark Gable in the way of appeal, gets the multitude shaken in his anointing. The prisoner of Ham becomes Prince-President and Emperor. If these be no longer such days for the purple, a lot must depend on who are behind the king-making in France to-day. In one respect the position has never been so favourable. The Duc de Guise, in his *Manoir d'Anjou* near Brussels, has set a family style rather rare with Bourbons and he has two direct male heirs living, the first of whom, the Comte de Paris, is nothing else but an ardent young French "sportsman" and aviator. When the Petit-Dauphin was born last year, Royalist youths managed to toll the great bell of Notre-Dame which had not been heard since Foch's death. The Line is all ready; the Line that leads back to glorious Henri IV and Hugues Capet, back through the forty kings who in a thousand years made France. That some of them also contrived somewhat to unmake France, that the Bourbons were not all beer and skittles, is being kept in mind.

Yet there is small doubt but that monarchy, after fifteen years of the doldrums or worse, shows signs of returning to fashion as a political theory. Controlled as we are by tradition, it is useful that the head of the State embody the national tradition in his person while his situation elevates him above factions, enabling him to keep rivalries within limits. Moreover, a king is justly, as institution, to whatever the people may currently lean to, or the circumstances ordain, to be the parliamentary or dictatorial conception. Nor is it deniable that nineteenth century swearing by Demos has been superseded by the hierarchical tendency. If the corporate State be on the way, what better umpire, head, than a monarch? Anyway, the French Royalists have got it all pat and are working with renewed verve and faith. They'll tell you of gross distortion. France, under kings, not only lived down defeat, but led the world in art and *gout*. Had Louis XV lived longer there'd have been no Revolution; he was just reforming Government. And look with what tact Louis XVIII blended the old regime with post-Waterloo France! And Charles X—was he not confronted by something totally new in the shape of modern newspaper criticism?

You will hear all this, and more, at 1, rue Boccador, sumptuous new (Continued on Page 7.)



"You needn't come in for a sitting to-day, Mrs. Wells. My husband is about your size."

The Very Idea!

THIS BENSON STUFF

By Eddie Kelly, Diary Maid

DOUBTLESS our admiring and patient public has been wondering where we've been since last Friday. The secret leaked out in yesterday's *Telegraph*.

Probably you read that Stella Benson has left some outspoken diaries which, because they might hurt the susceptibilities of Hong-kong's upper strata, mustn't be published until we are all dead.

But since we wrote for the "Very Idea" last Friday, we have been doing a bit of investigating. With our usual instinct for sticking our nose into other people's business, we discovered the existence of the Benson diaries some weeks ago, and, as a result, we are now in a position to publish some interesting information.

Without mentioning names, we want our readers to know that the sensational tit-bits that follow are the writings of a certain person who has a reputation for being outspoken regarding local affairs. For obvious reasons, we cannot affirm that the sensational statements that follow are extracts from the Benson diaries, because these are, presumably, in safe keeping for the next fifty years. But our readers, reading between the lines, will guess immediately the authorship.

Okay, let's go—
EXTRACTS FROM THE DIARY OF NAMELESS

April 15: I think Hongkong is a rotten hole. Tried to do a line with M— yesterday and was turned down flat. Had a bad attack of indigestion last night—wish the H— K— H— would serve up a decent Irish Stew or some Tripe and Onions for a change.

April 16: Must write something for the papers about snobbery in Hong-kong. That brazen hussy F— has become insufferable, ever since she discovered that she paid 76 cents more for her pink undies than I did.

April 17: I always suspected that that snob— was no good. Last night she parked in — a car until 3 a.m. She wouldn't have stayed, if she'd know that I was there all the time, in — car. Some people in Hongkong have no sense of decency whatever.

Received a chit from my beauty parlour this morning, saying that they would not allow any further credit until my old account was paid. MEMO—"Evils of Chit System in Hongkong" would be good title for an article for *Schoolgirl's Weekly*.

April 18: Saw a dirty little bathing suit in — window yesterday and went in to buy it to-day but discovered that — has already purchased it. What it will look like on her figure I don't know. The bathing suit she wore last season was daring enough, but if she tries to get into the one she's bought, she'll be arrested. After all, even though we girls are modern and all that, there's such a thing as going too far. It was only \$7.50, too.

April 19: The way — is throwing herself as Captain — is scandalous. Everybody is talking about her. She should have more sense, especially in a place like Hong-kong, where the cats are so eager to talk about each other. Everybody knows him for what he is, too. I couldn't be seen dead with him, especially as it would be just the chance those hens would grasp at to tear me to pieces.

April 20: Quite a delightful surprise last night. I was wondering who I would pick to take me to a dinner dance, when Captain — didn't was by herself. Captain — didn't take the slightest bit of notice of her, and we just laughed and chatted as if she didn't exist. She was simply burning up with jealousy, and I'm sure she would like to have scratched me. The CAT. She deliberately followed us over to the Hotel after the show, and when we came face to face, Captain — had no option but to invite her to join us at supper. I tried to make her see that she wasn't wanted, and that she was embarrassing the Captain, but she deliberately ignored me, and after he saw me sitting in the Peak Tram, he had to turn back, poor man, and take her over to Kowloon. It didn't matter to her that they would have to go across the harbour in a walla-wall, and that he would have to return all the way back alone. I could have cheerfully scratched her eyes out, the CAT!

April 21: Captain — and I went to the pictures to-night, and, by a stroke of luck, sat just behind — didn't was by herself. Captain — didn't take the slightest bit of notice of her, and we just laughed and chatted as if she didn't exist. She was simply burning up with jealousy, and I'm sure she would like to have scratched me. The CAT. She deliberately followed us over to the Hotel after the show, and when we came face to face, Captain — had no option but to invite her to join us at supper. I tried to make her see that she wasn't wanted, and that she was embarrassing the Captain, but she deliberately ignored me, and after he saw me sitting in the Peak Tram, he had to turn back, poor man, and take her over to Kowloon. It didn't matter to her that they would have to go across the harbour in a walla-wall, and that he would have to return all the way back alone. I could have cheerfully scratched her eyes out, the CAT!

April 22: Captain — is engaged to — I wish them luck!!! If she thinks that he'll remain faithful to her, she's mistaken, the poor fish. I'm glad I refused to go out with him more than once. I loathe Hongkong. I think it's a rotten place!

REVELATIONS OF THE 3RD BRITAIN AND HER DAVIS CUP CHANCES

VERY BRIGHT, THINKS
G. P. HUGHES

CONSIDERS AUSTRALIANS WILL
FIGURE PROMINENTLY

IMPRESSIVE PROGRESS MADE BY
VIVIAN MCGRATH

G. P. Hughes, captain of the British team who recently toured Australia, is confident that Great Britain will retain the Davis Cup. Interviewed prior to the team's departure for Europe, Hughes emphasised the difference between victories gained whilst touring and those obtained in the Davis Cup.

"When Great Britain sets out to defend the Davis Cup this year," he said, "nothing will be left to chance. The best men will be trained for that challenge round, and will be allowed to play only against the best professionals and best men available. It will be a campaign planned for the retention of the trophy. The Australian team will have to carry their wickets successfully to the leading centres of Europe, and play on all types of courts. Provided they survive the earlier rounds, and the inter-zone final, they will at best have only a short concentrated preparation in England for that vital challenge round."

Perry To
Remain An
Amateur

NO INTEREST IN
PROFESSIONALISM

"I am not interested," was the laconic reply of F. J. Perry, undoubtedly the best lawn tennis player in the world to-day, when he was asked at his home near Ealing, W., whether he was going to become a professional. He had just returned from the eight-months tour to the United States and Australia.

"I have been tentatively approached several times by professional organisers, but have never had a concrete proposal," he said. "If I had, they would have received the same reply as I have given you."

"What about going in for politics?" he was asked, to which his father, Mr. S. F. Perry, a former M.P. for Kettering, replied: "Fred used to help me in my electioneering, and I know how he could put things across when addressing the crowd from the platform." But I have the impression that for the moment politics will not be seriously considered.

"I have come away greatly impressed with the Australians," Mr. Perry just said. "They have so much young talent that mere youths in their teens can play in first championship form. Vivian McGrath is 30 points better in Australia than he was over here. The Australian team—Jack Crawford, McGrath, Adrian Quist, and D. Turnbull—will take a lot of beating in the Davis Cup. I believe they will be our challengers at Wimbledon next July."

Perry holds the American and Australian championships.

CANTON INTER-CLUB
TENNIS MATCH

Canton Citizens To Meet
Deutscher Klub

Canton, April 19.
An inter-club tennis match has been arranged between the Canton Citizens' Athletic Association and the Deutsche Garten Klub to be played on the courts of the Deutsche Garten Klub on Saturday and Sunday next.

Play will commence at 3 p.m. on Saturday, and at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday. The matches will consist of Indies singles, men's singles, mixed doubles and men's doubles, and there will be sixteen matches in all.

The teams are as follows:—Canton Citizens' Athletic Association. Mrs. Leung, Mrs. Liu, Liu Yat-fong, Loung, Lau Fook-ling, Chan Chi-lung, Szeto Bick, Dr. Wong, Chiu Chee-wo, and Lee. Deutsche Garten Klub.—Mrs. Kanter, Mrs. Fischer, G. Bodker, R. P. Newell, C. E. Watson, H. Rode, H. Schneider, E. Dillner, H. von Essen, F. Beckmann. For the Deutsche Garten Klub, Mrs. Kanter will play in the mixed doubles with G. Bodker, and Mrs. Fischer with C. E. Watson. Mrs. Leung and Mrs. Liu have not yet announced with whom they will play for the Canton Citizens.



Fred Perry, English tennis ace, with F. Robb, champion of India, who met in an exhibition match at Bombay to aid the victims of the recent earthquake.

"HOBBS" GATES A BAN UPON WOMEN
ATHLETES

Great Compliment To
The Surrey Idol

When the new wall is completed at the Oval, the main entrance is to be furnished with gates bearing the name of the most famous Surrey batsman.

Hobbs has already cabled from India to the committee expressing his approval and appreciation of this "wonderful compliment." It is a peculiarly happy method of commemorating the great player's prowess at the Oval, inasmuch as the same thing was done for "W. G." his rival in century records.

The great gates at Lord's were erected in memory of Dr. Grace, and bear an inscription to that effect.

In future the principal entrance gates at Kennington Oval will be known as the "Hobbs" gates, which will be completed in time for the opening of the cricket season.

THE DAVIS CUP

Borotra Backs Great
Britain To Win

Being his predictions on what he jokingly called his "great theory of probabilities," Jean Borotra, the French tennis player, said in a mail week: "England has 50 chances out of 100 to retain the Davis Cup, the United States has 25 chances, Australia 15, France five, and Japan five. I place the United States over Australia because of its doubles strength."

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As tennis holds one of the most popular places in the world of sport, naturally it commands a very large following among the cosmopolitan population of Shanghai.

Writes the N. C. D. News.
Governed by an Association with efficient executives and a council composed of representatives of affiliated clubs the past seasons generally have proved successful and, judging by present indications, this season should be no exception to the rule, as the Association intend to map out an elaborate programme which will tend to surpass any on record, provided the necessary support is forthcoming.

The season invariably commences with the league competition, which forms one of the most interesting events among tennis clubs of a fair sized membership. In these league matches, ten players are required in their respective divisions. The fact that there are two divisions in the league affords an opportunity to the player of medium standard to improve his game and adds to his interest by meeting players outside his own club in the weekly fixtures. In this manner, there is wider scope to acquire experience which will pave the way to competition in the open championships. It is anticipated that the entries will be almost identical with last year's, except perhaps the inclusion of the Junior Athletic Club in the Second Division.

At a Council meeting held last evening, it was unanimously decided that the official ball of the Association for this year will be the Slazenger, but all other balls will be accepted if agreeable to both parties in the competition. The league competition is to commence on Wednesday, May 30, and the closing dates for the championships will be: Mixed doubles, June 1; men's singles ("B" Class), Aug. 5; men's singles ("A" Class), Aug. 5; men's doubles, Aug. 6; international doubles (Roper Cup), Aug. 5; ladies' singles, Aug. 5; ladies' doubles, Aug. 5.

EXTRA MEETING

CONDITIONS WHICH SUIT
SOLDIER OF CHINA

IS COPPER IDOL TO BECOME A
PUBLIC IDOL?

WEST PARADE'S PERFORMANCE NOT
ALTOGETHER A SURPRISE

(By "Captain Foster")

In my notes last week I hinted at the possibility of seeing many well backed ponies "go under" on the strength of a hard course, but I did not imagine that the reversal of form would have been so pronounced. Such is the glorious uncertainty of racing! My nap tip in Saucy Face was the only animal to score a win and she just managed to secure the first position by a head.

The greatest disappointment to me was the poor display of Distie in the Subscription Grifflins Spring Handicap in which race he literally ran nowhere.

Soldier of China has shown us that he is a good pony when conditions under-foot are firm and, although he won the Hongham Bay Handicap in most convincing style in 2-32 4/5 for the Champions distance, I do not think he is the equal of either Soldier of Britain or Brilliant Star.

I will, however, concede that Soldier of China has been unlucky. Insofar that, until last Saturday, he has had to race on a soft course on which he apparently cannot act to advantage. This information is so much to the good for future guidance, and we must not overlook the decisive victory of Soldier of Germany in the Colonial Stakes in the very creditable time of 2-00 4/5 for the mile, the separate quarters being: 29 3/5; 30 1/5; 30 2/5; 30 3/5.

I am fully aware that the pony was carrying 5 lbs. less than weight for inches, but this does not detract from his meritorious performance. Mr. "Bertie" Soares rode a very clever race on him, but, in view of the indifferent display of the pony in the capable hands of Messrs. Sung and Deltz in previous races, in which Soldier of Germany has shown very marked tendencies to run off the course, as it were, by hugging the outer rail, I cannot say that I am satisfied as to his gameness. The pony may have an intense dislike to galloping in "mud" and it will therefore be interesting to see how he will perform on his next outing on a good course.

I would, however, act warily and not put too much reliance on his further sparkling display on his part.

Mr. Deltz had a field day, winning four races, and the two rides in which he shone to advantage were on Wonderful Stag and Mayflower. Mr. Harriman had two very popular wins on The Bodegas and Copper Idol. His old time rush on Copper Idol was most pleasing to watch. Mr. Soares' win on Soldier of Germany is deserving of mention as the animal we know is no arm-chair rider. Mr. Paul Botelho handled West Parade nicely, and Mr. Tam Man Wai rode a well timed race on Classic Hall.



Copper Idol, whom "Captain Foster" suggests may become the public idol before the end of this racing season.

If again successful on his next appearance on the course, I shall then be satisfied with his honesty, and predict many more wins, and in better company.

A PUBLIC IDOL?

Is Copper Idol going to be the public's idol this year by proving himself to be the outstanding "sub" of 1934? He has now won four races in succession and his wins have been accomplished in a most effortless manner. I opine a great future for him, and he has shown us that all courses (wet or dry) are alike to him.

Mayflower's win was not unexpected. In my last notes I said he is an uncertain pony. I have seen him run good races and I have

THE MACAO
MEETING

GOOD PROGRAMME
ARRANGED

(By "Captain Foster")

An attractive programme has been drawn up for the Macao Meeting which will be held at Arcia Preta, Macao, on Sunday next. The entries are fairly good, and I expect to see close finishes in the majority of the races. There are, in all, seven races, including two unofficial events confined to Lady riders and Members of the Hongkong Volunteer Mounted Troop, two extremely popular events.

I cannot say very much regarding the unofficial races as I do not know the form of the ponies competing in the Volunteers' Handicap, and I am also uncertain as to the acceptances for the ladies race.

I expect to see Sen Vieu run well in the Belvoir Handicap (Second Section), and Semper Idem should be there or thereabouts in the Bedale Handicap. As regards the First Section of the Belvoir Handicap, No Fear and King's Parade should be prominent at the finish. With a start, I favour the chances of The Carp in the Victoria Handicap and, in his absence, I would be inclined to support Co-ship. I understand Tell for Leather will not be starting. Wakefield should have no difficulty in winning the Stadium Stakes.

NAVY HALL

Many racing enthusiasts will, I am sure, regret to hear that Navy Hall succumbed to an attack of Colic on Wednesday evening last. He was a most genuine racer and won many good races at Happy Valley since his debut in 1932. Originally owned by Mr. Ho Kam-long, he was later sold to Mr. Samson and it was for this gentleman that he won most of his races. Next week I will give his turf history in detail for the benefit of readers, but I might here mention that, during his racing career, he has been demoted to as low as "C" class. His racing successes, however, merited his promotion to "A" class, in which category he was recently placed.

SENATORS
LOSE
DOUBLE
HEADER

DAY OF EXCITING
BASEBALL

New York, April 19.
The collapse of Washington Senators in a double header against Boston was a feature of to-day's major league baseball.

The Senators were nosed out in the first game, and well beaten in the second. New York Yankees were in a happy frame of mind, scoring ten runs against Philadelphia.

Bud Parmelee was in fine pitching form in the Giants & Philadelphia National League match, when the latter were blanked out and the Giants scored two runs.

Full scores are supplied by Reuter wire.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| | R | H | E |
|--------------------|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 4 | 9 | 0 |
| (Hartnett homered) | | | |
| Cincinnati | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| Boston | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Brooklyn | 1 | 8 | 0 |

(The match was called off at the seventh inning owing to heavy fog.)

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|--------------|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| New York | 2 | 4 | 0 |

(Bill Terry homered and Bud Parmelee allowed only three hits to the eighth inning after which he was punished.)

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|------------|----|----|---|
| Pittsburgh | 14 | 19 | 2 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 8 | 5 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| | | | |
|------------|---|----|---|
| Washington | 4 | 7 | 2 |
| Boston | 5 | 10 | 0 |

Julius Solters, a newcomer from Baltimore scored a home run for Boston.

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|------------|---|----|---|
| Washington | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| Boston | 7 | 13 | 1 |

(Cissel homered for Boston.)

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|------------------------------|----|----|---|
| New York | 10 | 13 | 1 |
| (Dickey and Lazzeri homered) | | | |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 11 | 3 |

(Johnson hit two home runs.)

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|-------------------|---|----|---|
| Detroit | 8 | 9 | 3 |
| (Gehring homered) | | | |
| Chicago | 9 | 11 | 3 |

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|-----------|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 2 | 8 | 1 |
| Cleveland | 3 | 6 | 1 |

(Joe Vosnick homered for Cleveland with a 400 foot drive.)

Dunne, Of
Arsenal Also
Says "No"

REFUSES TO BE
TRANSFERRED

Another famous international footballer, James Dunne, whose transfer was sought by a prominent First Division club, refused to leave the Arsenal, making, with that of Alex. James, two such refusals, within 24 hours.

Huddersfield Town spent several hours negotiating for Dunne's transfer. Dunne is the Irish international centre forward who was transferred last September from Sheffield United to the Arsenal at a fee of £8,000.

Negotiation reached a point of agreement between the clubs, but when the matter was put to Dunne he refused to agree.

Dunne earned distinction with Sheffield United in the 1930-31 season, when he was the leading scorer with 41 goals to his credit. He has gained six caps for Ireland.

Arsenal have signed on Drake, the young centre forward from Southampton. The fee was £5,000.

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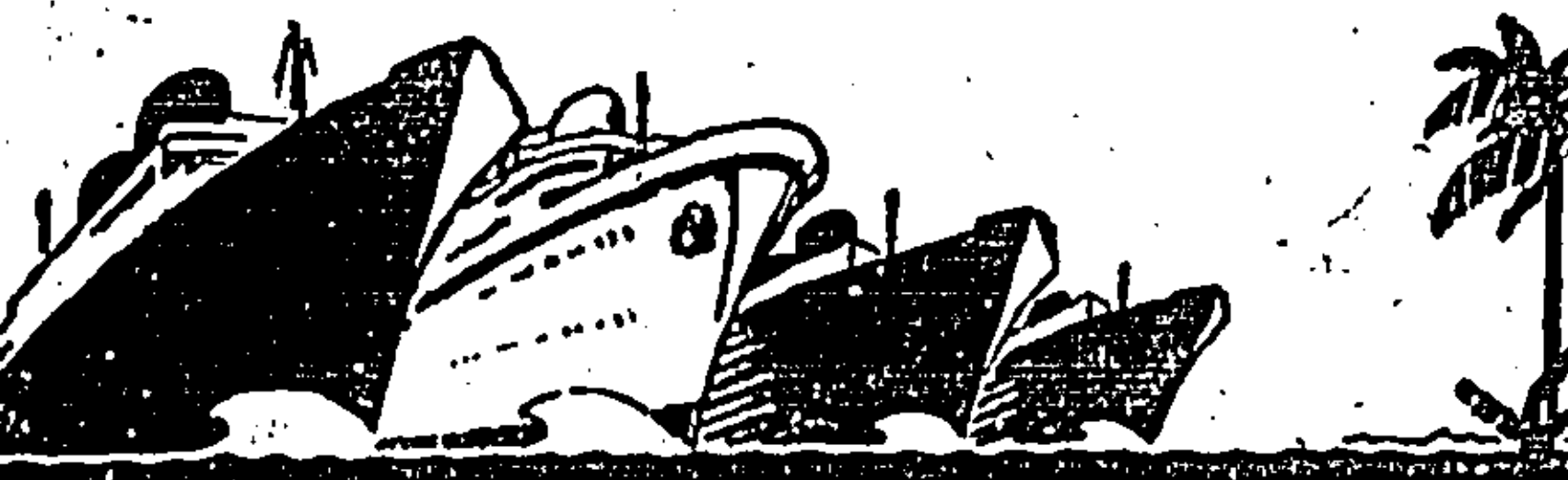
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

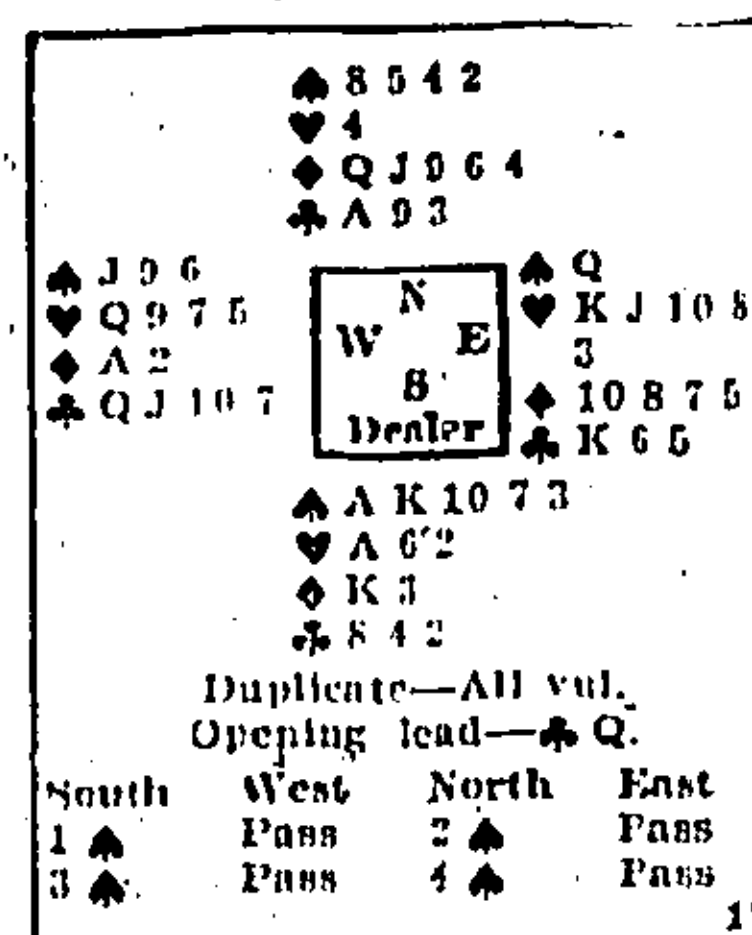
Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

The best test of a real player is, how good are his opening leads when on the defensive? In contract, people too often consider only their own hands. Analyze the bidding and then don't just blindly make a lead, hoping that it will work out to your advantage.

A lead on which a great many players make a mistake occurs when they hold ace and x of a suit—they lead the ace and follow with the low card, hoping to get a ruff.

In to-day's hand, if the ace of diamonds is led, followed by the deuce, the declarer can make five-odd, while with the natural opening, the game contract will be defeated.

The bidding indicates that North and South have plenty of trump, but that both are lacking



In high cards. However, the distribution might be good.

The danger in leading the ace of diamonds, followed by the deuce, is that you will establish that suit for your opponents. If they are short in that suit, you can do them no harm by leading it, as they also will be in a position to ruff.

Why not start your attempt to win your tricks in the side suits which the opponents, by their bidding, have indicated are their weakness? Open the queen of clubs. It immediately knocks out the declarer's ace.

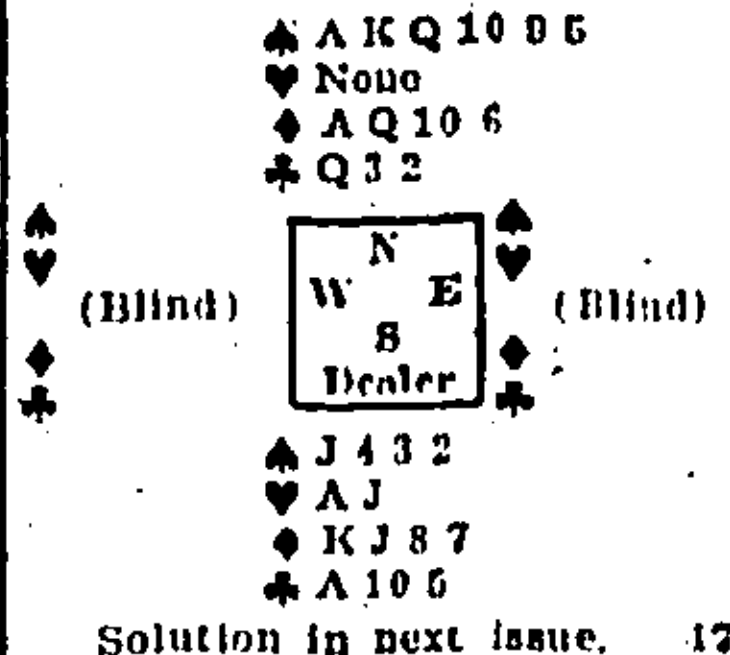
Now, if he decides to establish the diamonds, you are in with the ace, can cash two club tricks, and the declarer still must lose a trump.

If you open the ace of diamonds, followed by the deuce, the declarer will win the second diamond with the king, and lead two rounds of trump, which establishes West's jack. The ace of hearts then is cashed and a heart ruffed.

Declarer now leads the queen of diamonds and discards a club. West can ruff with his jack whenever he wishes, and all the declarer will lose on the hand is the ace of diamonds and a trump.

Today's Contract Problem

Can you make seven spades in the North, with East opening the king of hearts? East also holds the king of clubs.



Solution in next issue. 17

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THE ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

(Continued from Page 5.)

"I think it counts more than anything else. I hope you are doing well."

"Oh, we're doing pretty well," he answered heavily.

"Then you're not alone?"

"No. A girl and a man run the place with me."

For a moment she was saddened. Perhaps he cared for this girl. He had told Estelle he cared for her that night before they found his Spanish dagger and Ted Jeffries. For a space she was quiet.

"Do they think I killed Jeffries?"

(To Be Continued.)



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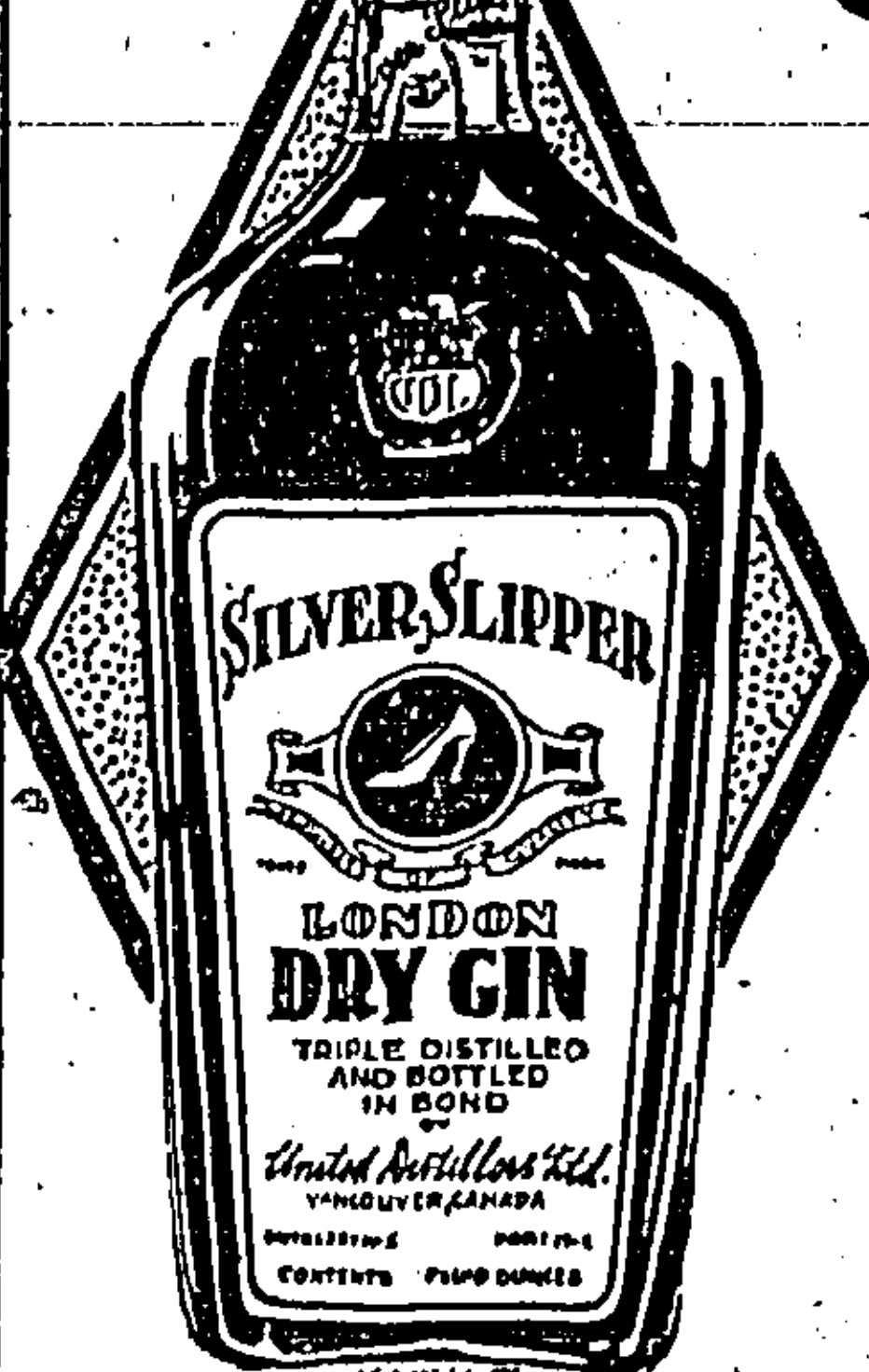
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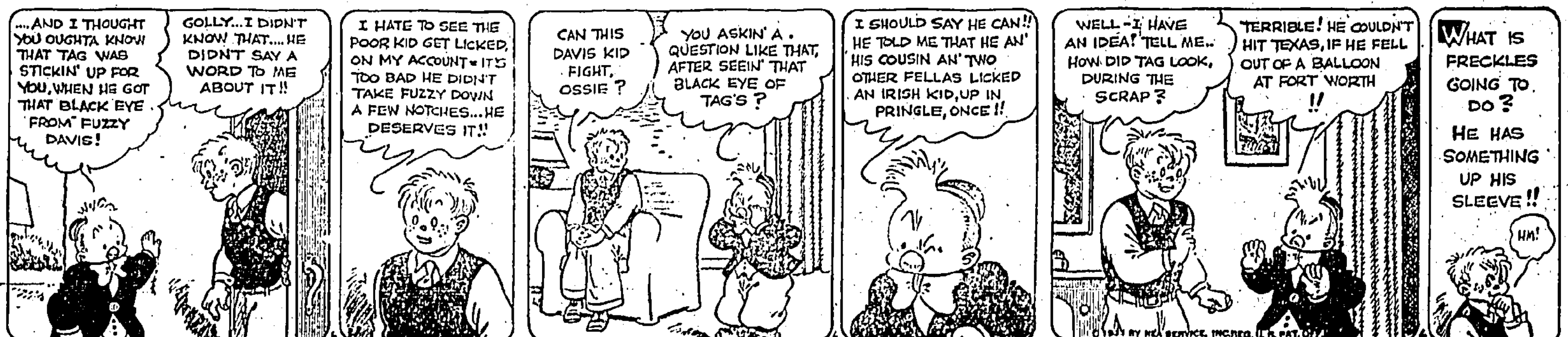
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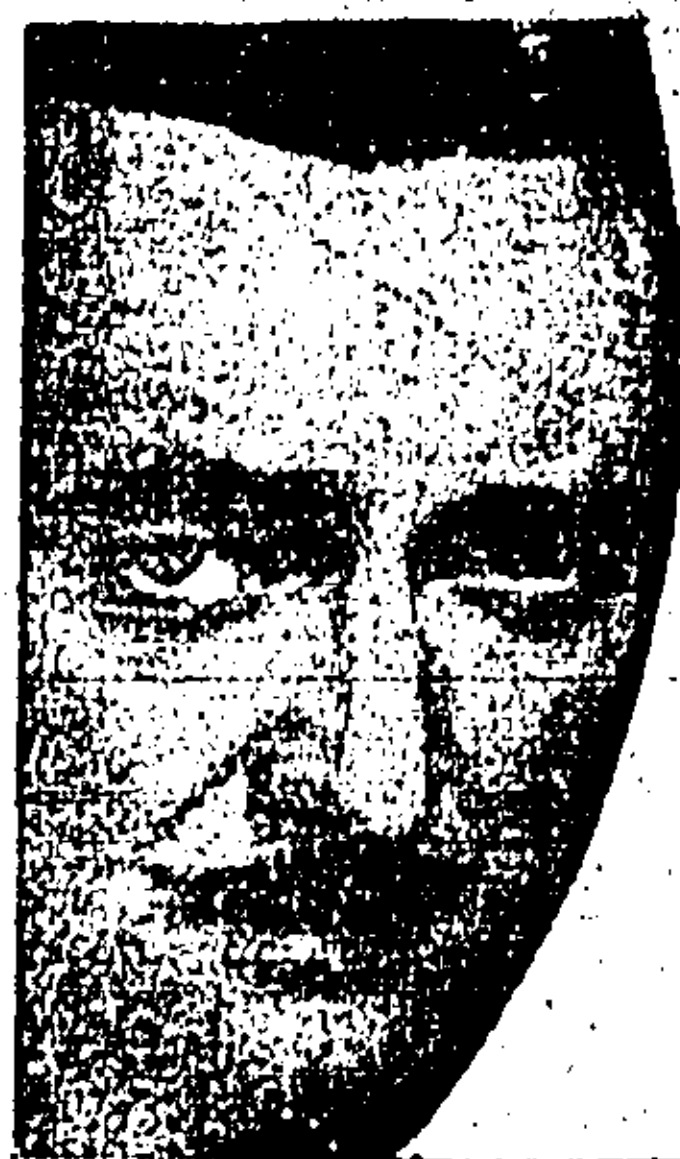
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QUEEN'S THEATRE

HONGKONG AMUSEMENTS TO QUIT SHORTLY

Important alterations to existing arrangements for the presentation of films in Hongkong are likely as the result of recent developments in the local theatrical world.

The lease of the well-known Queen's Theatre, which, since August, 1928, has been held by Hongkong Amusements Ltd., expires on August 1, and has not been renewed by the present lessees.

A new lease, however, has already been taken out by Mr. J. S. Gubbay, Manager of the British Film Distribution Company, for a period of three years. It is stated that, although the new lease is held in Mr. Gubbay's name, it will be transferred to a new company, shortly to be formed. British Film Distribution Company will, it is understood, become shareholders in this company.

Continue First Releases.

Although Hongkong Amusements are leaving the Queen's Theatre, it is stated that they will probably continue first release films on the island.

At present, in addition to the Queen's Theatre, this Company operates the now Alhambra Theatre in Kowloon, the largest theatre and only first release house on the mainland.

In this connection, it is considered significant that, recently, first release films have been shown at the World Theatre on simultaneous release with those shown at the Alhambra. In some quarters it is considered that this is a tentative feeler for public patronage before a bolder policy of running exclusive first release films at the World is embarked upon.

KEY TO PEACE

CAN BRITAIN SOLVE ARMS IMPASSE?

Paris, Apr. 19. It is still within Great Britain's power to change the Disarmament situation, according to L'Ouvrier, which states that Germany's military budget is an implied threat to the security of Londoners as much as to Parisians.

Excelsior, commenting, states that if London had said, "The day France is attacked England will be at her side," there would be no crisis.—Reuter.

Slap at Paris.

Berlin, Apr. 19. An official statement from Wilhelmstrasse says that since England, Italy and Germany have pursued a disarmament policy in a straight and positive line, the French allegation that Germany had violated the Peace Treaty was obviously a tactical manoeuvre.

The statement claims that there are many possibilities for armament provided by the Peace Treaty which Germany had not yet exhausted; for example, the replacement of obsolete ships.

Germany had destroyed her heavy artillery and her submarines while France built battery after battery, squadron after squadron. Against whom? the statement asks.—Reuter.

Fear of Reaction.

Geneva, Apr. 19. The French Disarmament Note is regarded as a clear and unmistakable rejection of the British plan.

In the face of Germany's practical disarmament, France definitely declares it is useless to proceed with the pretence of disarmament and brushes aside the cobwebs of parallel supplementary negotiations.

Therefore it is felt that the proposal of Capt. Anthony Eden, British Lord Privy Seal, that the Disarmament Bureau meet on April 30 can have little point and the General Commission should meet as soon as possible.

STREET FOOTBALL

CONFLICT OF EVIDENCE IN ASSAULT CASE

The case in which two officers, Wong Ping and Chiu Mow, of No. 233 Lockhart Road, and Ho Cheung-kwong, a metal engraver, were charged with assaulting Police Constable Bakshi Singh and playing football in Lockhart Road on March 27, was concluded before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

The magistrate remarked there was a conflict of evidence and discharged the defendants on both counts.

The constable alleged that on the way to the Wanchai Police Station, Chiu struck him in the cheek with his fist, while Wong Ping pulled at his tunic. The constable blew his whistle and a district watchman came to his assistance.

The defence alleged the constable used his truncheon on Chiu, and when Wong approached he also was struck. He stated he had every intention of going to the Police Station as a witness. They denied playing football.

Detective-sergeant Fitches prosecuted, while Mr. Horace Le appeared for the defence.

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It is believed the German reaction to the French Note is likely to be drastic, because for the first time a Great Power has spoken plainly and placed the responsibility for the present situation upon Germany's threshold.

It is felt, however, that the French Note does not close the door to an understanding with more limited objectives.—Reuter.

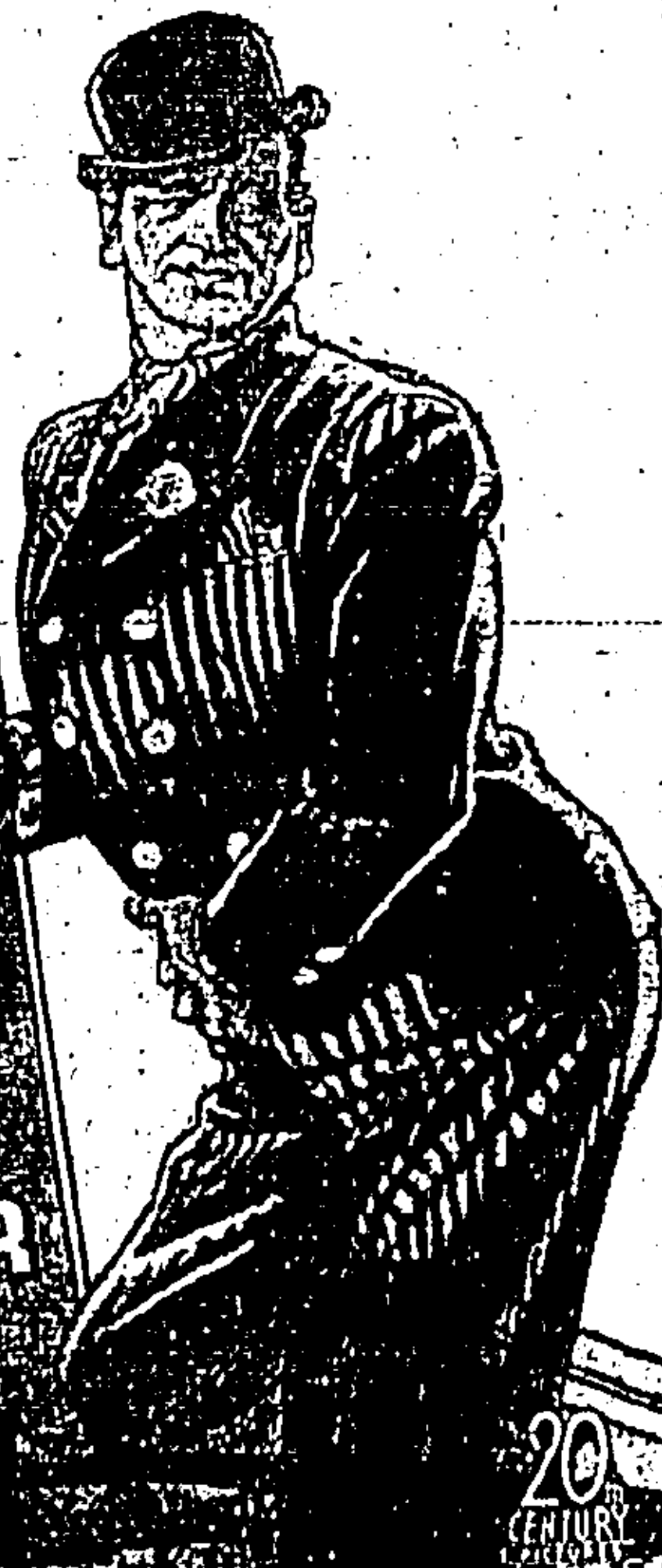
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ANZAC DAY

COMMEMORATING THE GALLIPOLI LANDING

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In Australia and New Zealand, April 25 is known as Anzac Day, for the Gallipoli landing marks the real entry of Australian troops into large scale operations. As in previous years, Anzac Day will be fittingly celebrated in Hongkong by Australian and New Zealand residents, and others. In the morning, wreaths will

be laid on the Cenotaph by representatives of the Anzac Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, 1st Battalion, South Wales Borderers, the Navy and Army, and the Australian and New Zealand Association, and others.

In this connection, parties laying wreaths are asked to assemble outside the Hongkong Club before 10.00 a.m.

At 10.05 a.m. the Last Post will be sounded by the Buglers of the 1st Battalion, The South Wales Borderers, and after two minutes silence, the Reveille will be sounded, following which the wreaths will be laid.

An Anzac Company dinner will be held at Volunteer Headquarters in the evening.



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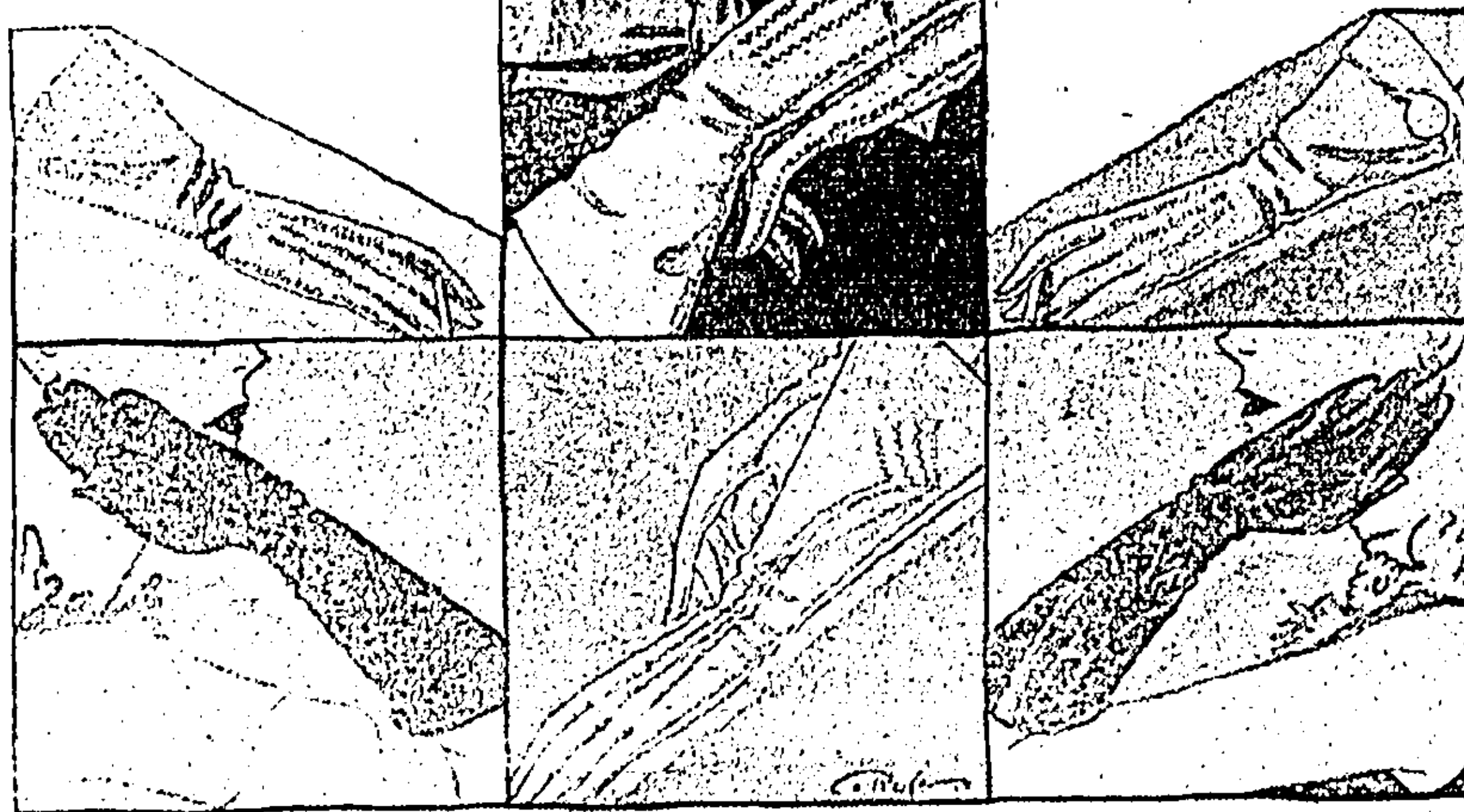
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By Marian Young
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depending on individual taste, are perfect complements for long. The new shades of blue lead all others. You can have pastel tones, medium blues, and, of course, navy.

There's nothing smarter than navy with a grey suit, unless it's the very new copper-clay with navy.

Glaze kidskins are popular for street wear. However, if you're one who likes white washable doeskin, stick to it and still be in fashion. Remember, though, that it's better to buy imported doeskin, a trifle more expensive, but guaranteed to wash without shrinking or losing shape.

Gloves for the cocktail hour, are of white or pastel leather that has been treated to look like pigskin snakes hands appear more slender, (only of course much softer), they fingers more tapering.

For sports, there are little hand-stitched numbers in washable leather and in pigskin. Patou's pigskin sports gloves which have received honourable mention throughout fashion circles, have long, gauntlet cuffs held in place with leather straps that buckle in front.

Dinner models are delectably feminine. Some of the more luxurious are of moire with leather palms. And for evening, we have new versions of elbow-length white kidskins, stitched for interest. Remember, by the way, that ver-tical stitching on fingers of gloves tical stitching on fingers of gloves tical stitching on fingers of gloves

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everyone needs to be thoroughly examined by a physician at least once a year. If you have an organic ailment, it is a problem for the doctor and not one which can be solved by a certain cream or lotion.

Do you get plenty of sleep and enough exercise? Remember that there are very few people who do not need at least eight hours sleep and real rest every night. Make sure that your bed is comfortable. Sleep with the windows open but do not have the breeze from an open window blowing directly on your head.

Walking and doing setting-up exercises each morning take about all the time which a modern woman has to devote to exercise. But don't neglect those two things.

Be scrupulously clean, of course. Cleanliness is healthy and the complexion which always looks freshly washed is the one which will win the honours every time.

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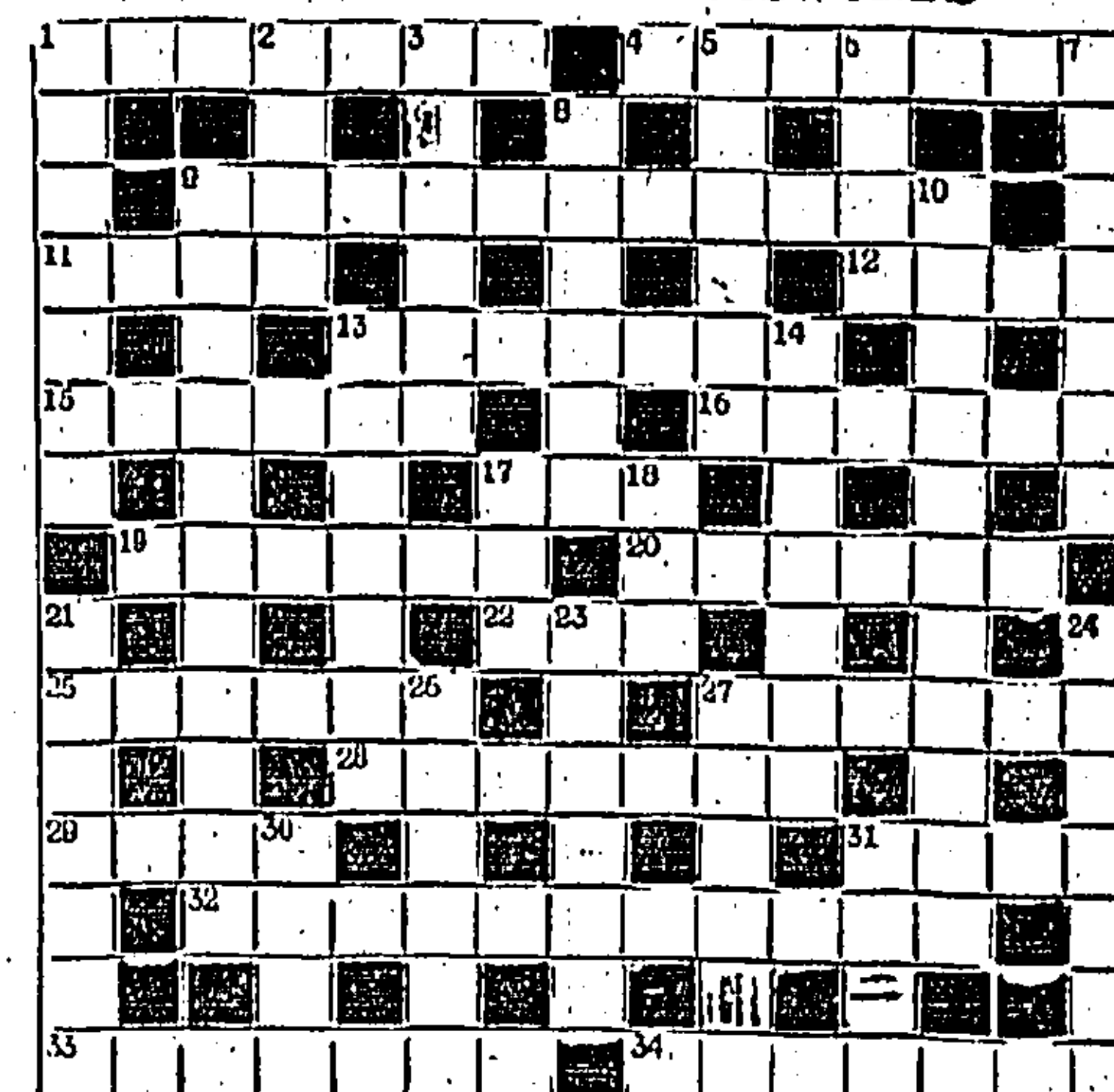
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- 11 Direction after six of a climbing plant.
- 12 Bird.
- 13 Reducing the pace, and yet, behold in full swing.
- 16 Flood half with one form of water.
- 18 But for one letter might well suit the galloway-bird.
- 17 Topped trees in a line.
- 19 Where is Pingu's Cave?
- 20 Paris of lands that might be slow.
- 22 Limb that sounds as if two might stop.
- 25 Losing his head leaves this man with an important organ.
- 27 Sprite (Anagram).
- 28 One with a near resemblance last month.
- 29 In bed these birds are stupefied.
- 31 Show inclination to be thin.
- 32 He may have given up his seat to a woman M.P. without knowing it (hypphen).
- 33 What my gardener would like to grow.
- 34 London borough.

Down

- 1 Most serious allusion to the shade of underclothing?
- 2 Came another way.
- 3 The physician may treat you if you are and take half.
- 5 Altering a thing with a sense of loathing.
- 6 Told differently.
- 7 Originate.
- 8 The home of the brave.
- 9 No lazy combination of an

- 10 Eastern river, a composition, and you and me.
- 10 Lovely fewer (Anagram) (two words).
- 13 He fears, but seems to make a proposal in the end.
- 14 Patience should appear on his ornament.
- 17 One round imitating the action of the tiger.
- 18 How to reduce rents.
- 21 The best policy in a garden.
- 23 Might be a peach, but not to the Parisian.
- 24 An explorer who was urged to go on twice.
- 26 Something taken off—a beret, might be!
- 27 "Some watcher of the skies When a new—swims into his ken" (Keats).
- 30 Knock senseless.
- 31 Hidden in "So far as Edward is concerned I tell you his tale appears altered entirely."

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KATHARINE
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CHAPTER XXVII

There was accusation in Beau's eyes. "You done that!" he stormed at Lottie after Pablito had pounded down the concrete stairway and slammed the grilled iron gate below.

"Mind your own business and shut up, will you?" Lottie snapped back.

"He's paid you more than he ever owed you and he knows it," Beau told her. "He's no sucker."

What makes you pick on him son?" Lottie began to sniff, a preface to the tears that came suddenly and fast.

She loved Pablito, she confided, and he didn't "pay no attention to her."

She always had loved him. And ever since she'd known Pablito she'd gone straight.

Beau grinned at this and his eyes grew sly and knowing.

"Well—pretty near," Lottie amended with a glare. "There's nothing in the world I wouldn't do for Pablito. Nothing!"

"Then why don't you give your tongue a rest?" Beau asked.

Lottie swore at that with the picturesque freedom she had indulged before she met Pablito.

That young man was, at that moment, walking rapidly down the street, his eyes narrowed and fixed unseeingly on the way ahead.

What he really wanted was a drink but he had a match next week at the Miraflores Club. He didn't dare risk forgetting his troubles in alcohol.

When the houses began to elbow one another he boarded a tram car that stopped obligingly in the centre of a block, then renewed its camel-like progress at an unhurried pace.

When the motorman felt that way, by sudden and almost maddening spurts of speed.

Already, although it was still early, Havana was waking. Servants were strewing dampened sawdust upon the tiled floors of porticos.

Vendors pushed barrows, led donkeys or carried their goods while they called out wares of every sort.

A large coloured woman sat on the curb to try on a pair of shoes and a senora on an upper balcony screamed her order to a seller of tickets for the lottery.

He plucked one for her from his breast where they were pinned.

There was an amazing amount of a very vibrant sort of life in Havana, Pablito realized. He realized, too, that he did not feel part of it.

In the pulsing heart of the city he stepped from the car to wander through India Park and on toward Obispo some distance away.

He had seen in a shop there a German caricature that he wanted. It was called "At the Baths" and it showed a group of old men with fat, sagging pouches of stomachs, hairy legs, scrawny or very short,

thick necks, and concave chests, chatting while wrapped in bath towels. He planned to hang this picture in the gymnasium. Pablito wondered whether he was getting a rotten disposition or whether, by now, he had one.

He walked slowly on the narrow sidewalk, resenting the rough shuffling of warm and weary tourists. Walking so, stepping from the curb to let women pass and dodging back to evade the onslaught of a lurching, wildly-driven motor, his eyes suddenly lost their heaviness. He looked once, breathed hard and looked again. Then he stepped into a doorway.

Estelle Field had halted before a shop window in which there was a display of fans. It had occurred to her that she might buy one for Miss Treadway who was coming to visit them.

There was a black fan in the window that was spangled with silver in a Chantilly design—a lovely fan. Estelle turned into the shop.

An almost overpowering emotion swept the broad-shouldered young man who had stepped into the shelter of the doorway. It seemed now that he had never forgotten Estelle for a minute and as if, seeing her again, he had recovered something infinitely precious that had always been truly his.

He thought, a little unsteadily, "This is what love is!"

Estelle left the shop a few minutes later, a slender packet under her arm. Outside she smiled once more, not quite certainly, as she looked up at Pablito.

"I knew you right away," she said, putting out a hand. He took it, swallowed hard and tried to speak. "Will you walk with me?"

Boldly he left his hiding place to make his way swiftly to the window through which he could see her. She was standing by a counter waiting, one hand resting on the counter and her head a little to one side. A minute and the clerk who had been waiting on another customer, moved toward her. She spoke to him, turned toward the window and then she saw Pablito. For a long moment her gray eyes were almost blank with surprise. Then they lightened. She smiled uncertainly, flushed hard and nodded.

Pablito's caution for a moment warned him to be on his way. He had, one moonlight night near Field's camp, killed a man, and Estelle knew this. Then, with a surge of irresponsible wildness, he dismissed all caution. He did not care. He would wait.

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she asked. "My car is up by the park, Pablito—"

"Yes?"

"I have never thought you had anything to do with Mr. Jeffries' death." This she confided in a whisper when for a moment they were apart from the throng of pedestrians.

She saw his look of surprise and her heart leaped, thinking, "How could anyone even suspect him of it?"

"I didn't know he was dead," Pablito told her.

"I was sure you didn't. But never mind! It's too unpleasant. What are you doing here? If you don't mind telling me? But perhaps that is too inquisitive?"

"It isn't at all," he answered a little thickly. They were in the midst of one of those sporadic congestions that Obispo and the other narrow streets of old Havana are subject to and for a space their talking was ended. He chose a path for her, keeping off those who pressed too close, frowning blackly at a young Cuban who too obviously looked upon her as fair.

Presently they were at the edge of the park and only divided from it by the confusing surge of traffic.

He took her arm and, too soon for him, they were walking on a gravel path and she had no more need for his guidance.

"I'm going to ask you to sit down on a bench with me for a few moments," he heard her saying. "That is, if you have time."

He smiled down at her and his breath inflated his hard, high chest. "I have all the time in the world," he answered.

She had always liked him, she thought, as she sat down. Always, and in a way she liked no one else. And he was just the same now as he had been—only nicer!

"You said you'd tell me what you're doing," she prompted.

He told her with a gathering shame.

"But it's honest," she said and then flushed. She had so often read attacks upon the business methods of her father that she felt honesty was not for her to mention.

"That counts a great deal I think," Estelle went on, perhaps a little too quickly. "Sometimes (Continued on Page 12.)"

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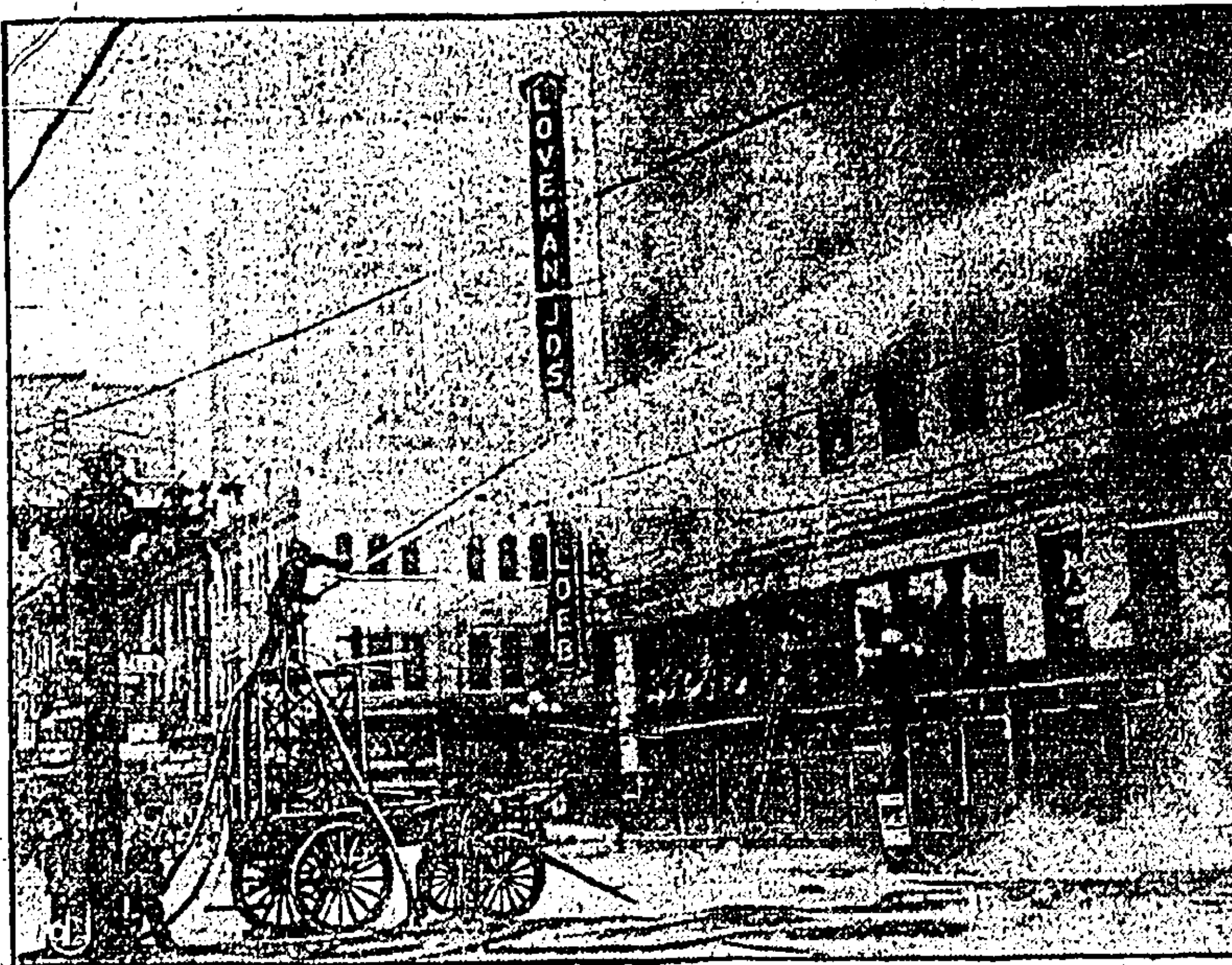
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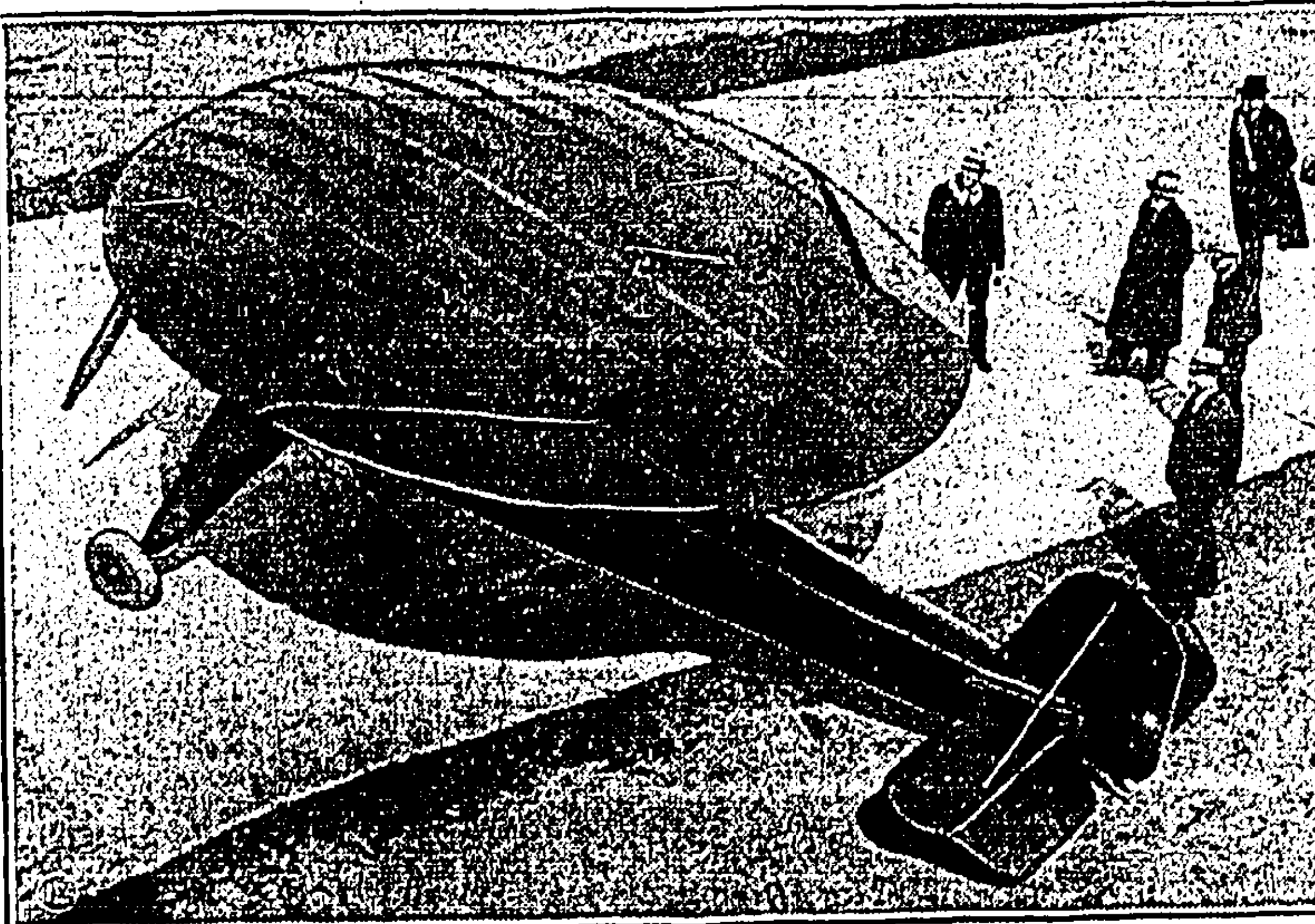
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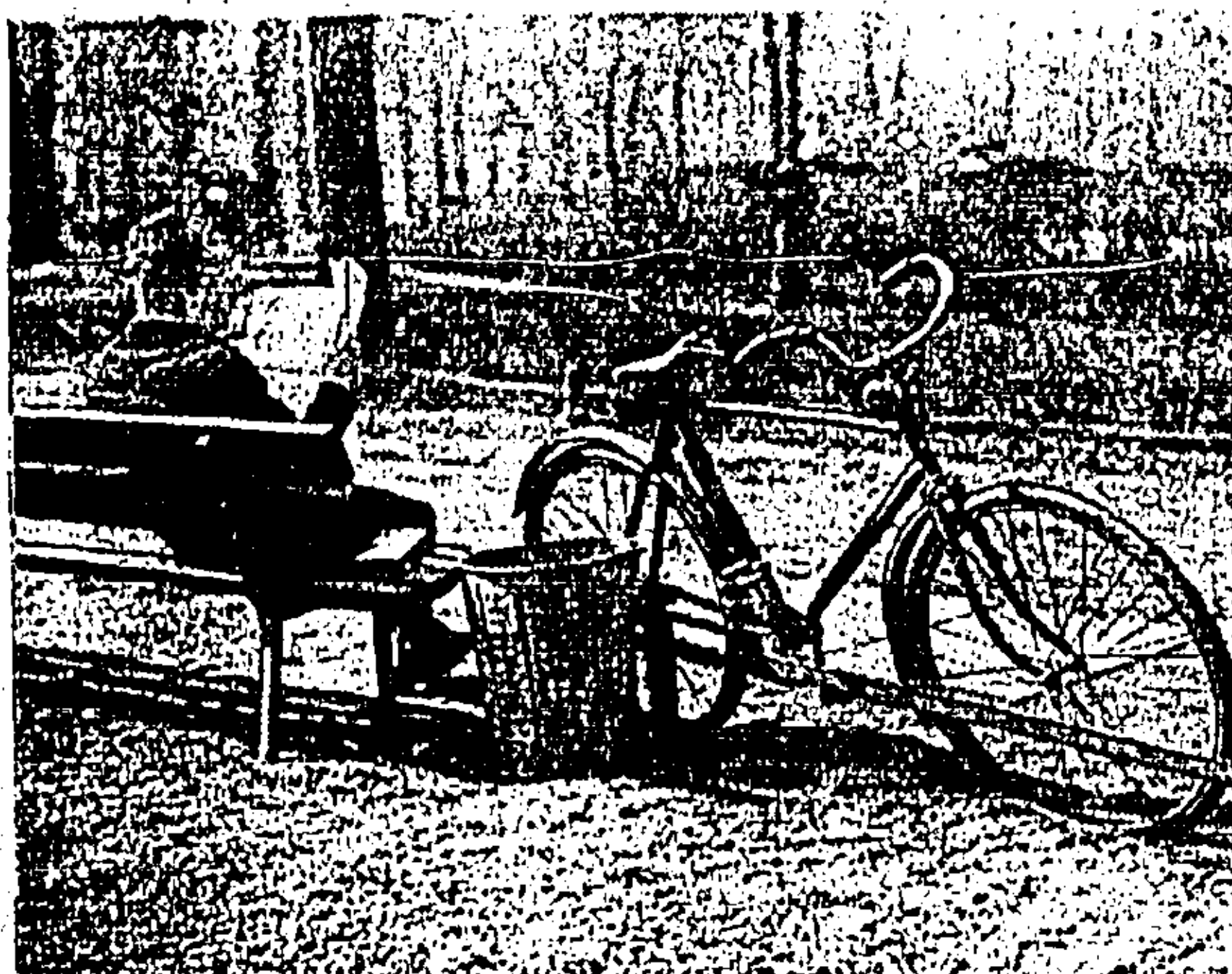
Dr. Khalid Sheldrake, who London report has it, is likely soon to become "King of Sinking." It is said that he has renamed the province Islamabad.



Damage of U.S.\$3,000,000 resulted and 57 firemen were sent to hospitals in a blaze that swept a business block in Birmingham, Alabama. Streets were crowded by 150,000 spectators, as firemen battled for hours to curb the flames, and police were on guard, with orders to shoot looters.



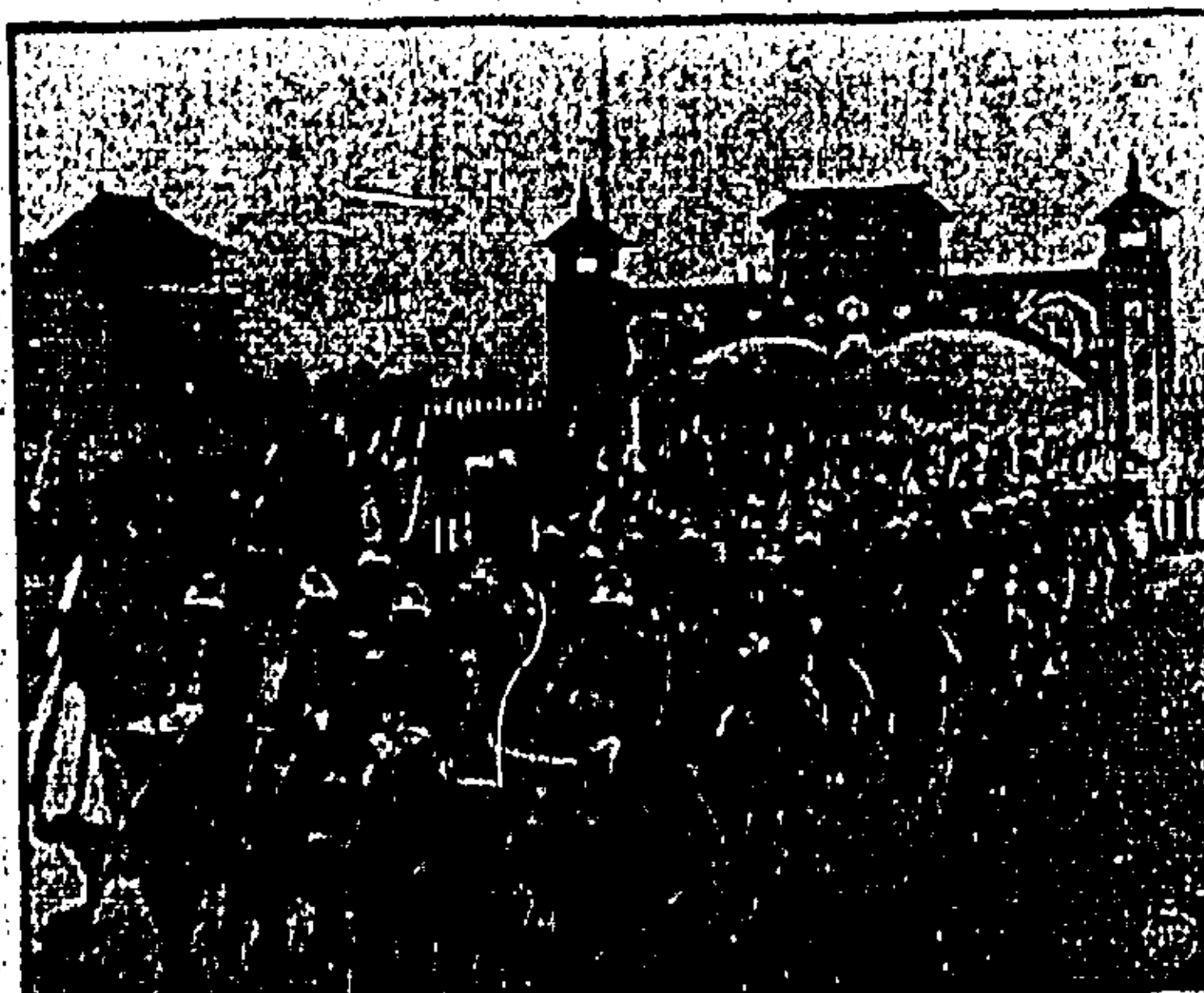
A startling novelty in planes is this "umbrella" type ship, tested with success in Chicago. Taking off with a 100-foot run, it can attain a speed of 135 miles an hour and land at a 60-degree angle in a 25-foot circle. The craft has a 12-foot circular "wing" instead of standard monoplane construction and is driven by a 125-horsepower motor. It can come to earth slower than a parachute, say its inventors.



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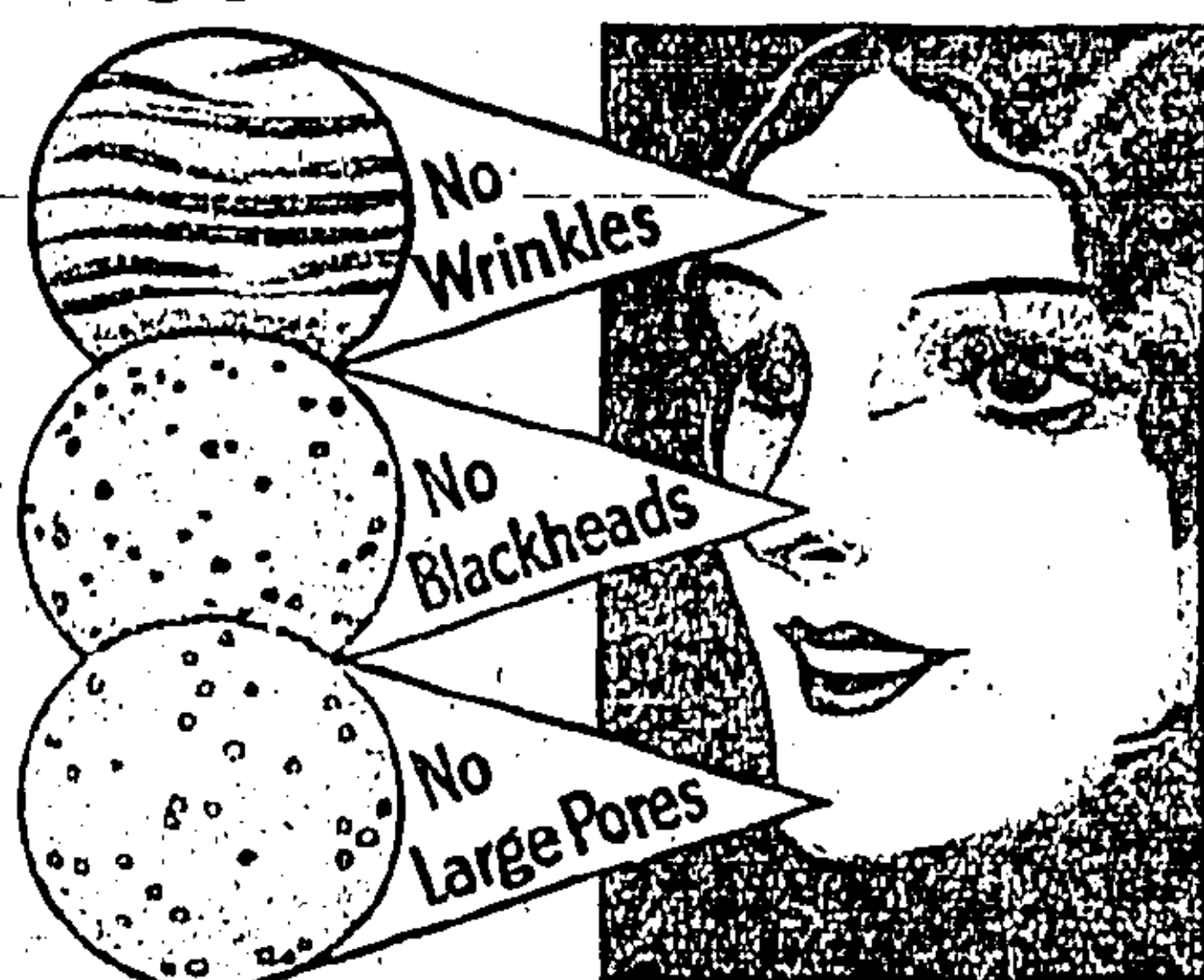
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For THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 29th March, 1934.

THE UNITED ASBESTOS
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(In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited (in voluntary liquidation) will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, at Queen's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, 25th day of APRIL, 1934, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at which Meeting the Liquidators will lay before the Meeting an account of their acts and dealings and of the conduct of the winding up during the Fourth year of Liquidation.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Twenty Ninth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd. on Monday, 23rd April, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1933. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th to 23rd April, 1934, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 9th April, 1934.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 45th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 13th April, 1934, to Wednesday, the 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
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ALLAN KEITH,
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Hongkong, 4th April, 1934.

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Chartered Bank, \$16 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. A. A.
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Mercantile Bank C. \$13 n.
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$322 sa.
Union Ins., \$597 sa.
China Underwriters, \$1.20 b.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$205 n.
International Assce., \$3.10 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$35 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$38 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$3/- sa.
Union Waterboats, \$11 1/4 b.

Antamoks, 72 cts. sa.
Balutoc, \$35 n.
Bagulo Gold, 42 cts. n.
Bonguet, \$34 n.
Bonguet Exploration, 25 cts. n.
Bonguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$3 1/4 n.
Ipo Mining, \$4 n.
Ilogona, \$7 n.
Kallan, 23/- b.
Langkita (Single), \$19 n.
Shai Explorations, \$4.85 n.
Shai. Loans, \$5.00 n.
Raub, \$15 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$5.60 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$105 sa.
H.K. Docks, \$15 sa.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture
Features

Once again, variety will be
the keynote of the illustrations
in to-morrow's issue of the
Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.

Weddings illustrated will in-
clude those of Mr. G. Cook and
Miss Jessie Herd, and of Mr.
W. C. Excell and Miss E. J.
Andrews.

There will be some pictures
of the "At Home" at Govern-
ment House to men of the
Services, while groups will in-
clude the Chinese Company of
the Police Reserve, the Living
Buddha and some of his
followers, and the Motor
Drivers' Section of the Am-
bulance Brigade.

Other photos will include
the cast of the recent A.D.C.
production, and snapshots at
Saturday's Races.

Providents (old), \$1.80 n.

Providents (new), 75 cts. n.

Hongkows, \$1,350 n.

New Engineering, \$5.20 n.

Shanghai Docks, \$130 sa.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$11 n.

Shai Cottons (old) sh. \$76 n.

Shai Cottons (new), \$43 1/2 n.

Zoong Singa, \$18 1/4 n.

Wing On Textiles, \$70 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.85 b.

H.K. Lands, \$64/64 1/2 sa.

Shai Lands, \$20 1/2 n.

Metropolitan Lands, \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$11.20 n.

H.K. Realities, \$6 n.

Asia Realities, "A" Sh. \$140 n.

Asia Realities, "B" Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, \$80 n.

China Realities, \$15 1/2 n.

China Debutante, \$137 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$20.35 b.

Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.

Peak Trams (new), 77 1/2 n.

Star Ferries (old), \$96 1/2 n.

Yaumati Ferries, \$24 1/2 n.

C. Lights (old), \$8.85 b.

C. Lights (new), \$8 1/2 b.

H.K. Electric, \$72 sa.

Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.

Telephones (old), \$23 sa.

Telephones (new), \$12 1/4 n.

China Buses, \$13.40 n.

Singapore Traction, 6/- n.

Singapore Pref., 6/10 1/2 n.

Industries.

Malabon Sugars, \$13 sa.

Cald: Macg. (old), \$21 n.

Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/4 n.

Canton Macg., \$2.90 n.

Cements (old), \$2.60 sa.

Cements (new), \$2.60 sa.

H.K. Ropes, \$6 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$26 1/2 n.

Watsons, \$6.45 n.

Der A. Winsa, \$1 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$4 n.

Mackintosh, \$21 n.

Sinceres, \$13 n.

Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$3.10 b.

H.K. Entertainments, \$9 n.

S.C. Entertainments, \$14 n.

United Theatres, \$2 n.

Macao "Greville" \$2 n.

Construction (old), \$1 1/2 b.

Constructions (new), 70 cts. b.

B. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$4 1/2 n.

H.K. Gold Loan, 8 1/2 b. prem.

Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.



Leslie Banks, Gene Raymond and Lillian Harvey, as they
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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded
"via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

| Japan and Shanghai | Carthage | April 20. |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 31st March)—and Eu- rope via Siberia | Pres. Grant | Apr. 20. (ship due at 7.30 p.m.) |
| (London, 29th March) | Pres. Hoover | Apr. 20. |
| Manila | Sunning | Apr. 20. |
| Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow | Tokwa Maru | Apr. 20. |
| Straits | Sulyang | Apr. 21. |
| Shanghai and Swatow | D'Arctagnan | Apr. 21. |
| Salon | Helio Maru | Apr. 22. |
| Japan | Tainan | Apr. 22. |
| Shanghai and Amoy | Genoa Maru | Apr. 23. |
| Straits | Menclaus | Apr. 23. |
| Shanghai | Ajax | Apr. 24. |
| Japan | Buenos Aires Maru | Apr. 24. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Chenonceaux | Apr. 24. |
| Manila | General Pershing | Apr. 24. |
| Japan | Sirdhana | Apr. 25. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Tokushima Maru | Apr. 26. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 7th April) | Asama Maru | Apr. 27. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Empress of Canada | Apr. 27. |
| Straits | Fushimi Maru | Apr. 27. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 30th March) | Hakusan Maru | Apr. 27. |
| Shanghai | Kamo Maru | Apr. 27. |
| Japan | Pres. Polk | Apr. 27. |
| Japan | Somali | Apr. 27. |
| Japan | Mayebashi Maru | Apr. 28. |
| Japan | Penang Maru | Apr. 28. |

OUTWARD MAILS.

| For | Per | Date and Time |
|---|--|----------------------------|
| Friday. | | |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Hui Ning | Fri., April, 4 p.m. |
| Samsui and Wuchow | Kongka | Fri., April 20, 4 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 9th May). | Pres. Hoover | Fri., April, 20 p.m. |
| | Parcels | Apr. 20, 3 p.m. |
| | Reg. | Apr. 20, 4.15 p.m. |
| | Letters, | Apr. 20, 5 p.m. |
| Saturday. | | |
| Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong | Klungchow ..Sat., | April 21, 1 p.m. |
| *Manila and Parcels only for Ger- many via Hamburg | Leverkusen ..Sat., | April 21, 1.30 p.m. |
| Amoy | Chokhang ..Sat., | Apr. 21, 3.30 p.m. |
| Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Air Mail Service" | Carthage | Sat., April 21 |
| K. P. O. | | G. P. O. |
| Reg., | Reg., | April 20, 4.30 p.m. |
| Letters, | Letters, | April 20, 5 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | Carthage | Sat., April 21 |
| K. P. O. | | (Due Marseilles, 18th May) |
| G. P. O. | | |
| Parcels, | Parcels | Apr. 20, 5 p.m. |
| Reg., | Reg., | Apr. 21, 9.45 a.m. |
| Letters, | Letters | Apr. 21, 10.30 a.m. |
| Saigon, Ceylon, India Mauritius, Manila | Tinhow ..Sat., | Apr. 21, 1.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via D'Artegna | Pres. Grant ..Sat., | Apr. 21, 4.30 p.m. |
| Siberia | Carthage ..Sat., | Apr. 21, 5 p.m. |
| Sunday. | | |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | Canton Maru | Sun., Apr. 22, 9 a.m. |
| Bangkok via Swatow | Kalgar | Sun., Apr. 22, 9 a.m. |
| Monday. | | |
| Swatow | Hydrangae | Mon., Apr. 23, 3 p.m. |
| Amoy | Anhui | Mon., Apr. 23, 5 p.m. |
| Tuesday. | | |
| Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" | Chenonceaux | Tues., April 23 |
| K. P. O. | | G. P. O. |
| Reg., | Reg., | April 24, 9.30 a.m. |
| Letters, | Letters, | April 24, 10.30 a.m. |
| Batavia | Tjisaroea | Tues., Apr. 24, 10.30 a.m. |
| Reunion, Mauritius, | Tues., Apr. 24, 10.30 a.m. | |
| Laurence-Marques and *South Africa via Batavia | (To connect with the s.s. Barents at Batavia-leaving Batavia, c. May 2.) | |
| Saigon, Ceylon, India Mauritius, East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | Chenonceaux | Tues., Apr. 24 |
| K. P. O. | | (Due Marseilles 23rd May) |
| G. P. O. | | |
| Reg., | Reg., | Apr. 24, 10.45 a.m. |
| Letters, | Letters, | Apr. 24, 11.30 a.m. |
| Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong | Tonkin | Tues., Apr. 24, 1 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia | General Pershing | Tues., Apr. 24 |
| (Due San Francisco, May 16.) | Parcels | Apr. 24, 3 p.m. |
| | Reg., | Apr. 24, 4.15 p.m. |
| | Letters, | Apr. 24, 5 p.m. |
| Wednesday. | | |
| Swatow | Chankang ..Wed., | Apr. 25, 8.20 a.m. |
| Foochow via Swatow | Hangsang ..Wed., | Apr. 25, 8.30 a.m. |
| South Africa via Straits | Buenos Aires Maru | Wed., Apr. 25, 10.30 a.m. |
| Calcutta via Straits | Suisang | Wed., Apr. 25 |
| Parcels, | Letters, | Apr. 25, 9 p.m. |
| *Superscribed correspondence only. | | |

R. ABBIT REPLIES TO UNDERGRAD.

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most unfair to prevent Colledge from playing for his own unit in the Junior Division of the League. But to go and select these most unrepresentative players to represent the League seems rather foolish to me.

All the same, I don't suppose the I.R.C. minded much, and their batting collapse was in no way due to these two men. I confess I was much surprised to find that they had been put out for sixty-eight. I don't know if it was the occasion that upset them as they are definitely worth far more than that.

I seem to remember that the selections of Way and Dunne were criticised—or perhaps I should put it, were surprised. But Way had four for twenty and Dunne three for no run! (By the way, I assume he bowled 1.3 overs and not thirteen!). As I have said the I.R.C. bowlers could not dispose of the first two men and the game was lost by ten wickets. However the I.R.C. may look back upon a most successful season.

INTERPORT NEWS LATER.

I had intended to make this my last article this season but I have come to the end of my space, so I shall publish one more next week, dealing with as much as I can discover of the facts about the Interport match next October, together with a very brief review of the past season.

EXCHANGE RATES

| | Apr. 18. | Apr. 19. |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Paris | 77.25/32 | 77.25/32 |
| Geneva | 15.85 | 15.85 |
| Berlin | 13.04 1/2 | 13.05 |
| Hamburg | 22.63 | 22.63 |
| Oslo | 19.00 1/2 | 19.00 1/2 |
| Athens | 537 | 535 |
| Milan | 60 1/2 | 60 1/2 |
| Buenos Aires | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
| Shanghai | 17 1/4 | 17 1/4 |
| New York | 5.13 1/2 | 5.14 1/2 |
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| Rio | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 |
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| Montevideo | 38 | 38 |
| Belgrade | 225 | 225 |
| Montreal | 5.13 1/2 | 5.13 1/2 |
| Silver (spot) | 20.3/16 | 20.3/16 |
| Silver (forward) | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| War Loan | 104.11/16 | 104 1/2 |

British Wireless.

BUDGET DEBATE CONCLUDED WITHOUT DIVISION

KEY TO PEACE

CAN BRITAIN SOLVE ARMS IMPASSE?

Paris, Apr. 19. It is still within Great Britain's power to change the Disarmament situation, according to L'Ouvrier, which states that Germany's military budget is an implied threat to the security of Londoners as much as to Parisians.

Excelsior, commenting, states that if London had said, "The day France is attacked England will be at her side," there would be no crisis.—Reuter.

Snap at Paris.

Berlin, Apr. 19. An official statement from Wilhelmstrasse says that since England, Italy and Germany have pursued a disarmament policy in a straight and positive line, the French allegation that Germany had violated the Peace Treaty was obviously a tactical manoeuvre.

The statement claims that there are many possibilities for armaments provided by the Peace Treaty which Germany had not yet exhausted; for example, the replacement of obsolete ships.

Germany had destroyed her heavy artillery and her submarines while France built battery after battery, squadron after squadron. Against whom? the statement asks.—Reuter.

Fear of Reaction.

Geneva, Apr. 19. The French Disarmament Note is regarded as a clear and unmistakable rejection of the British plan.

In the face of Germany's practical rearmament, France definitely declares it is useless to proceed with the pretence of disarmament and brushes aside the cobwebs of parallel supplementary negotiations.

Therefore it is felt that the proposal of Capt. Anthony Eden, British Lord Privy Seal, that the Disarmament Bureau meet on April 30 can have little point and the General Commission should meet as soon as possible.

It is believed the German reaction to the French Note is likely to be drastic, because for the first time a Great Power has spoken plainly and placed the responsibility for the present situation upon Germany's threshold.

It is felt, however, that the French Note does not close the door to an understanding with more limited objectives.—Reuter.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

HONGKONG AMUSEMENTS TO QUIT SHORTLY

Important alterations to existing arrangements for the presentation of films in Hongkong are likely as the result of recent developments in the local theatrical world.

The lease of the well-known Queen's Theatre, which, since August, 1928, has been held by Hongkong Amusements Ltd., expires on August 1, and has not been renewed by the present lessees.

A new lease, however, has already been taken out by Mr. J. S. Gubbay, Manager of the British Film Distribution Company, for a period of three years.

It is stated that, although the new lease is held in Mr. Gubbay's name, it will be transferred to a new company, shortly to be formed. British Film Distribution Company will, it is understood, become shareholders in this company.

Continue First Releases.

Although Hongkong Amusements are leaving the Queen's Theatre, it is stated that they will probably continue first release films on the island.

At present, in addition to the Queen's Theatre, this Company operates the new Alhambra Theatre in Kowloon the largest theatre and only first release house on the mainland.

In this connection it is considered significant that, recently, first release films have been shown at the World Theatre on simultaneous release with those shown at the Alhambra. In some quarters it is considered that this is a tentative feeler for public patronage before a bolder policy of running exclusive first release films at the World is embarked upon.

SHANGHAI COUNCIL.

H. E. ARNOLD APPOINTED NEW CHAIRMAN

Shanghai, Apr. 19. Mr. H. E. Arnold and Brigadier-General MacNaughten were today elected chairman and vice-chairman respectively in the new Shanghai Municipal Council.—Reuter.

Chancellor Defends Proposals

CLASS CONCEPTIONS PUT ASIDE

London, Apr. 20.

The House of Commons brought the general debate on the Budget to an end without any attempt by the Opposition to force a division.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain defended his proposals for distributing the prospective Budget surplus, emphasising, when winding up the discussion, that the Government had put aside class conceptions and had simply tried to restore fairly the sacrifices demanded of the people in 1931.

ULTRA-CAUTIOUS.

In reply to the suggestion that he had been unduly cautious, the Chancellor of the Exchequer pointed out that no provision had been made for supplementary estimates.

He also dealt with Sir Herbert Samuel's charge that the Government was contributing to the spread of economic nationalism by the Ottawa and other commercial agreements.

ECONOMIC NATIONALISM.

Mr. Chamberlain said he saw no prospect of economic nationalism diminishing in the next few years and claimed that the government had taken whatever measures were possible to secure the maintenance of Britain's share of international trade by means of commercial agreements.

It was, he added, because we saw that a contraction of international trade was coming that we went to Ottawa to lay the foundations from which inter-imperial trade, though not at the moment capable of indefinite expansion owing to the limited population of the Dominions, nevertheless offered an almost limitless opportunity for the future.—Reuter.

THIS KING BUSINESS

(Continued from Page 6.)

Action Française H.Q. overlooking the Avenue Montaigne. While waiting, I was also able to take a rapid course in what Anatole used periodically to look for, though I cannot put it all down, Daudet's latest leading-article labelling. This personage is "a hideous brute." A recent Foreign Minister always has "Arletto" (Stavisky's lady) hypophoned into his name. The present Police Prefect is, regularly, "a murderer." Others are merely "aspirant-assassins." Here is a famous politician called "a Don Juan du Lavabo." M. Daladier is "a bloody Triple-patte." The present occupant of the Quai d'Orsay is unchangingly "Barthou-chien." And then there's Bela Blum, "the worst kind of Jew." The late chief of the Surete is just "an ass." The Minister of the Interior is "Albert Salaud." Most people in sight appear to be "dripping with blood" or else have "the new adjective, 'Staviskian,' fitted on to them." And I only looked back a week in the file. If ever King III should slip back to power he will do so over the most extraordinary flow of libel for a long while.

Royalist H.Q. in its new incarnation suggests a "Brown House" atmosphere minus the uniforms. A new intensity has come over the Movement beyond the tiresome student jinks of yore. I wandered its spacious halls, thrillingly Fleur de Lys in inspiration, peered into a guard-room dominated by a black bust of a hideous lay in bonnet rouge. Mattresses lay about. The air was thick with pipe smoke. At a piano stood one group bawling old royalist airs. Others crowded round notice-boards showing operation orders for that night. Most of those present were commissaries, young men permanently available for action; and it is said there are now 30,000 of them strewn through the country, but the vast majority in or around the capital. These youths are gradually striking a common type. Crush on a black soft hat, one rim down, the other up; baggy flared trousers overlapping brown field boots; flowing overcoat taken in at the waist; knobbed stick with leather wrist attachment; and pipe; constantly going—if its devotees have to "go" occasionally also, to the end of the corridor. Viewed from behind, the sartorial ensemble has distinct Daumier resemblance, no doubt the idea. Yet how underdressed were these freely bewhiskered young men.

Still, they make the trouble in the streets, are evidently ready to die pour le Roi, and would play a leading part in any clash that might occur between all the fascist-minded of the capital and the notorious Red belt of half-a-million Communists who surround Paris and fear of whose concerted entry, one day, remains a nightmare of the bourgeois.

For the moment Fascists and Royalists, Fiery Cross merchants, Patriotic Youth, ex-Soldiers, are all mixed up. There is no Right cohesion such as brought pressure in other lands. People are all at cross purposes. Nowhere is the muddle more pronounced than as between Paris and the provinces. The latter profess disgust and distrust for the capital which they consider "pourrie" and Fascist. They say they returned a Left Parliament which Parisians have ejected from office and they won't stand for it. And this revolt of the provinces against Paris, highly interesting of itself, may precisely be vital to our Royalists who are not strong outside of provinces like Anjou, Brittany, Normandy and Lorraine—in the whole, southern half of the country they still cut very little ice even with the present boom in their stock.

Paris has got the wind up now about the still democratic provinces, is keen to humour them. True, Daudet pretends to abhor dictatorships. "France has had three. They ended, first, in the Terror and Thermidor; secondly, in Trafalgar and Waterloo; and thirdly, in Sedan and the Republic."

One solution only is conceivable—monarchy, traditional and modern, strong and supple, anti-parliamentary and decentralised. The last word is specially put in to win a greater measure of provincial support. But words are easy.

At bottom all depends on how the Republic now behaves. It would be stupid to say that the Dec de Guise really stands much chance—it would mean such inextinguishable bloodshed—yet his stock has manifestly risen. The Royal hand is a leader. Daudet is too old and fleshly. The sculptor, Real del Sartre, who started the Camelots, is adored, but probably I could lead France as inadequately myself. Personally, I believe any hopes of Jean III must be pinned to a renowned soldier of well-known light blue sympathies, one who might be able to carry a deal of the professional army with him did events require an immediate coup d'etat. It looks to me that Weygand could be a king-maker, perhaps the only one in sight, did he choose. But this is purely an unsubstantiated private opinion.—In the Sphere.

FAREWELL TEA.

MR. D. L. KING GUEST OF THE CHINESE POLICE RESERVE

Members of the Chinese Company of the Hongkong Police Reserve gathered at their Club in Queen's Road Central yesterday afternoon to say farewell to Mr. D. L. King, Superintendent of the Police Reserve, who is shortly proceeding home on leave, and Mrs. King.

Mr. T. O. Ts'o, A. S. P. (R.), presided at the function, amongst those present being Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Mr. T. H. King, Mr. C. Champkin, and Mr. O. G. Perdue.

In referring to the forthcoming departure of Mr. King, Mr. T. O. Ts'o said that, under the wise guidance of the Deputy Superintendent of Police Reserves, the Chinese Company had surmounted numerous difficulties, and had succeeded in maintaining a useful standard of efficiency.

On behalf of the Chinese Company, he wished Mr. and Mrs. King a pleasant voyage and a thoroughly enjoyable holiday at home.

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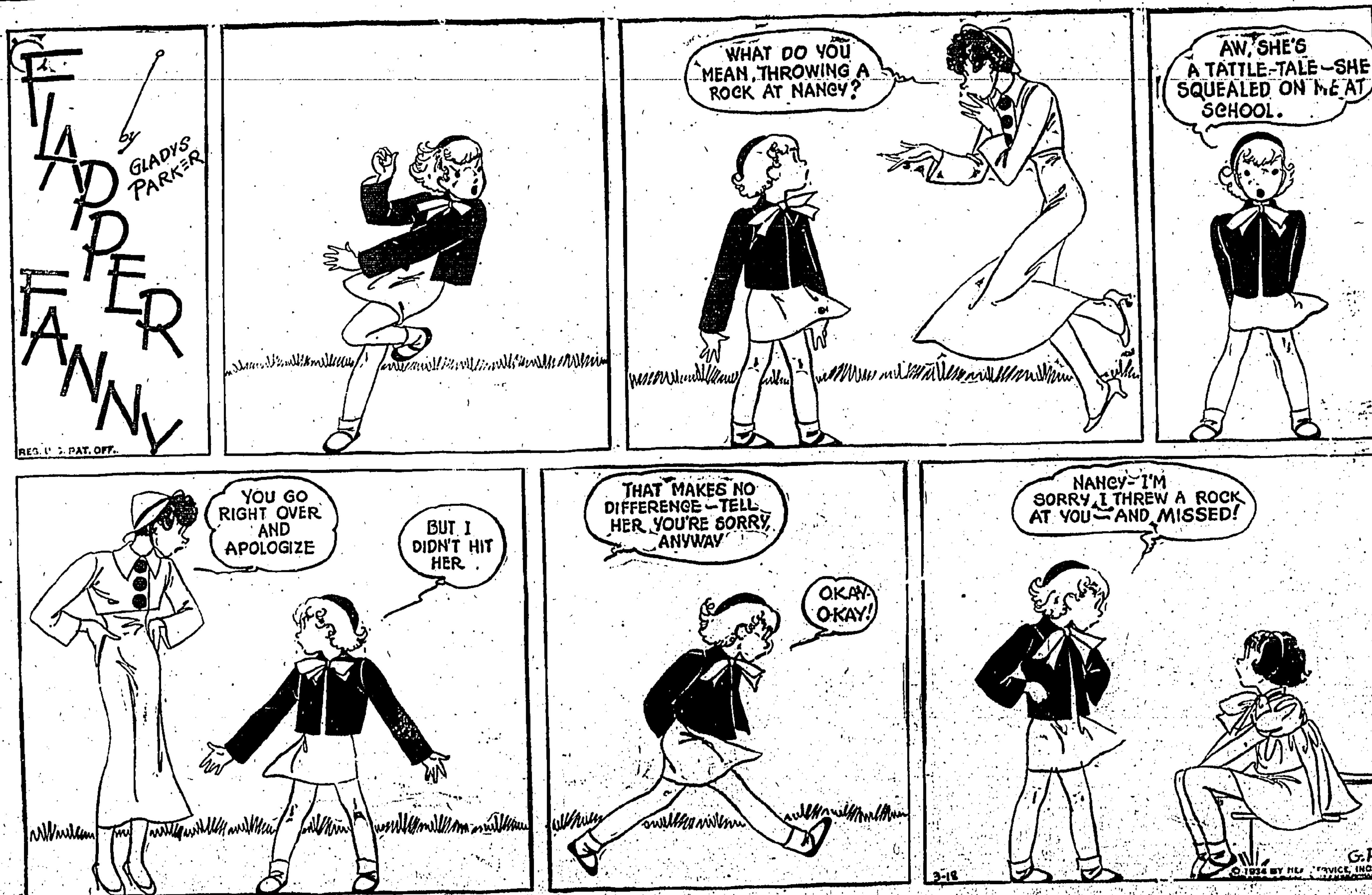
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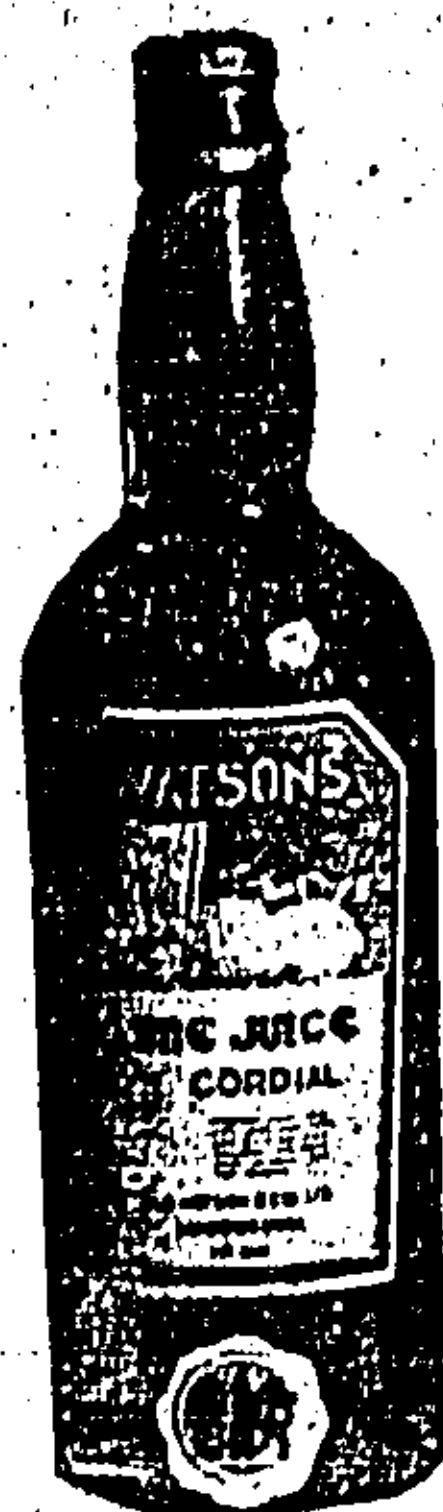
Paris, Apr. 19.

Disorder broke out to-day at the session of the Commission of Inquiry investigating the February riots when Admiral Scherer, a leader of L'Action Francaise, admitted on the witness stand that since the disturbances he had advised members of his organisation to carry arms. He admitted also that he had expressed the hope that they would defend themselves if attacked.

Members of the Commission hurled insults at him. "Murderer," "Throw him out of the window," the din was terrific. Admiral Scherer stood, unperturbed and when order had been restored continued his evidence.

He asserted that L'Action Francaise numbered 700 members in Paris and aimed at overthrowing the Republic which was leading France to ruin.—Reuter Special.





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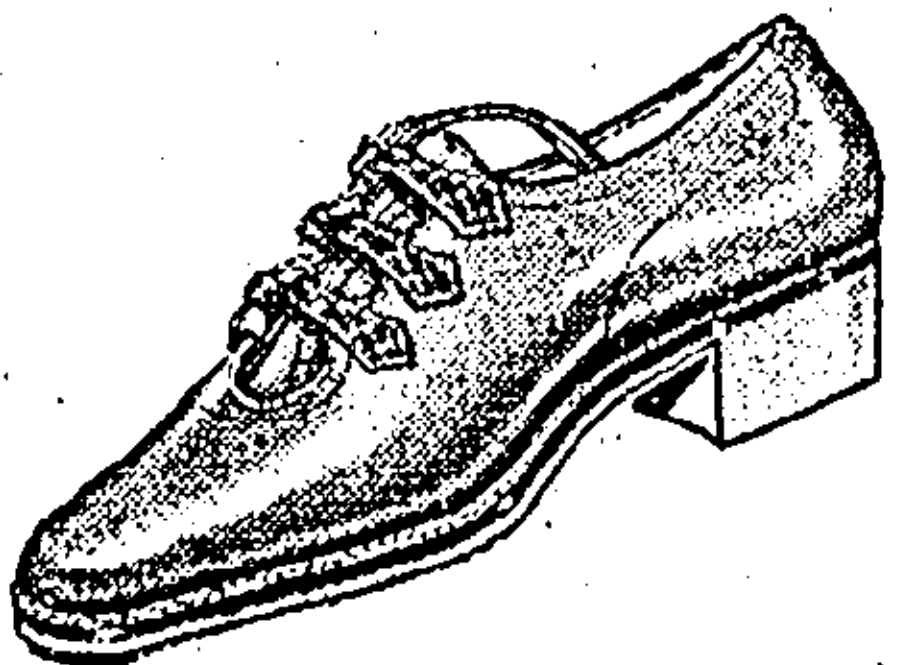
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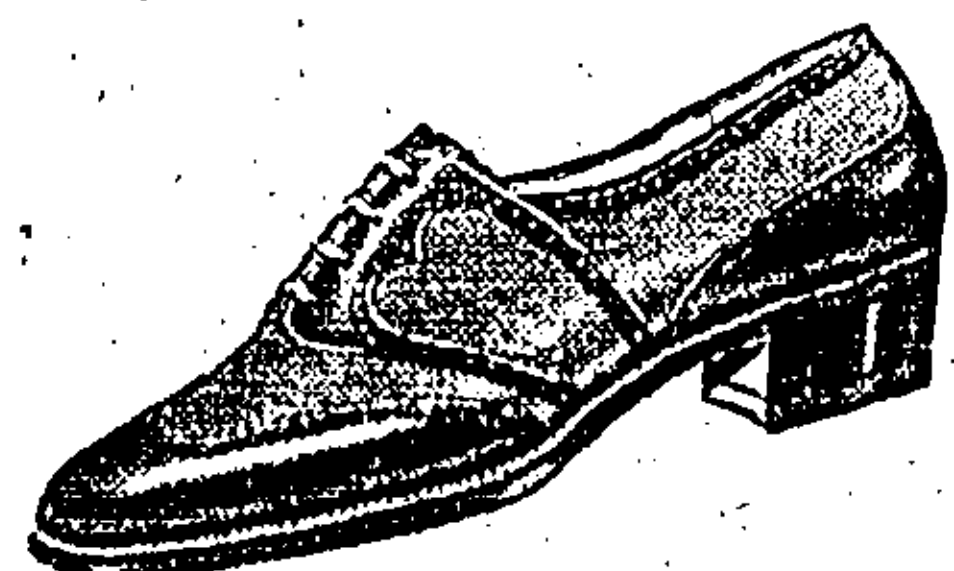
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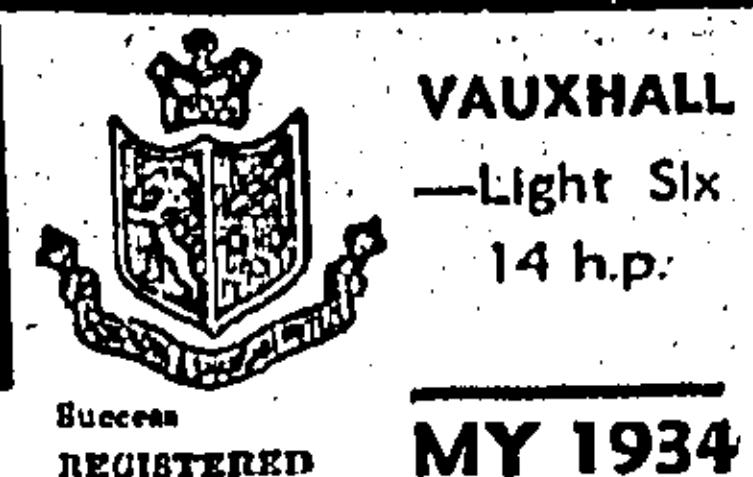
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FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1934.

"HANDS OFF CHINA!"

It was hardly to be expected that the "Hands Off China!" statement emanating from the Tokyo Foreign Office would be permitted to pass unnoticed, implying, as it does, Japan's right to a dominating position in regard to China's internal affairs. The statement was to the effect that Japan would object to any measures on the part of other Powers likely to disturb the peace of the Orient.

For example, the providing of China with military aeroplanes, military instructors, or political loans. There is no indication at the moment of any special reasons why the Japanese Government should, at this juncture, see fit to make such a declaration, which certainly needs clarifying. If Japan has knowledge of circumstances which threaten the peace of the East, it is assuredly her duty to come forward with specific details and make her representations in the proper quarters. In the absence of any such revelations, there will be a natural tendency to regard her declaration as yet another intimation of her determination to exercise an overlordship over China's affairs and to prevent China from working out her own salvation in ways which she deems best. Such a doctrine, conflicting as it does with the Open Door policy, to say nothing of other considerations, cannot be permitted to go unchallenged. The feeling created by this latest assumption of rights by Japan is that she is desirous of preventing the development of China along lines which would possibly enable her eventually to resist further encroachments on her territorial integrity. There is no valid reason why, in efforts to reorganise and strengthen her defence forces, China should be denied the right either of purchasing military material or engaging foreign military instructors, so long as there is no indication that the underlying intention is to embark on a provocative military policy. As to the conclusion of "political loans," the term obviously needs definition. In all these matters, involving the relations of China with other Powers, there is ample machinery which Japan can utilise for the purpose of airing any grievances which she may have, notably the understanding between the Powers for joint consultation in the event of circumstances arising which make such consultation desirable. Neither Japan nor any other Powers has any claim to arrogate to itself rights of dictatorship over China's affairs. To acknowledge any such rights would be to strike at the whole basis of international dealings with China and at the same time place that country in a position utterly incompatible with her existence as an independent nation.

NOTES OF THE DAY

JUST ONE MORE CHANCE

One slight possibility remains that a disastrous failure of the disarmament conference will be averted. Nowhere is any indication of the latest German observations on the British Memorandum before M. Barthou closed the door on further governmental discussions. The French Note was sent to London on Wednesday, the German Note on Tuesday, which may mean the worst, that the new German offer fell upon stony ears. On the other hand, stress is laid in Paris upon the fact that before M. Barthou's Note was despatched, approval of the contents was obtained from the foreign offices of the Little Entente Powers and from the foreign affairs committees of the Chamber and Senate. It is just possible, therefore, that it was prepared without knowledge of Germany's fresh approach to the problem. This is the only hope. If France refuses to see any reason in the German thesis outlined yesterday, we may just as well face the implications of the situation and prepare for the next conflagration in Europe.

GERMAN THESIS

There is nothing unreasonable in the German proposals. They differ in many important details from the programme recommended in the British Memorandum, without departing, it is important to note, from certain fundamental principles. This much can be claimed, Germany has come more than half-way from her original stand in order to meet the difficulties of the situation. The distinction drawn between offensive and defensive weapons is borne in mind. Germany claims nothing coming within the former category. She wants an air force immediately, but is prepared to accept a limit of fifty per cent. of France's air power for a period of five years, and she is willing to accept the further restriction of short-range planes, not including bombing planes. She is, in fact, denying any aggressive intentions by the very nature of her demands. All this marks a distinct forward step, and allied to willingness to see no disarmament of other Powers for the next five years, cannot be regarded otherwise than as a very real contribution to a solution.

POLITICAL FEARS

If it moves closer to the Mussolini scheme than the British, it still remains a more reasonable attitude than that adopted by France. Paris is entirely sacrificing the realities of the situation to political considerations, and confesses it. The legal basis for her refusal to admit of the justice of any of Germany's claims may be incontrovertible, but, as the *Daily Telegraph* points out, enforcement of the terms of the Versailles Treaty can only lead, in the ultimate, to a state of inferiority. The Treaty of Versailles left a number of grievances that still rankle. Whether they are justified or not is quite immaterial. The point is that they exist; that they have never been properly considered; and that until they are, the danger of a disturbance of world peace is far greater than could possibly arise from even greater concessions to Germany than she is asking.

WHAT NEXT?

What is to be done in these circumstances? Disarmament cannot make progress except in conjunction with progress in regard to the questions not only of national security but of international justice. It is nonsense to cry "Wolf!" and demand that Britain arm herself to the teeth. That would merely begin the speeding up of the race to disaster. Germany's return to the League is essential and French recognition that she cannot keep the Reich as a second-class Power is equally obvious.

NEW APPROACH

A "new approach" to the disarmament question which concerns itself with healing political quarrels and providing adequate guarantees of execution of the League Covenant may prove more fruitful than the abortive attempts of the post-war years to persuade nations voluntarily to disarm. In the case of nations, when, regrettably, conciliation has failed and recourse to some legal process is found necessary, there must be an inflexible resolve on the part of the international community to collectively enforce obedience to any decision that may be given. When it is fully realised that the use of armed force as an instrument of national policy will not be tolerated, there will follow real security and a real readiness to disarm. The progress of disarmament thus depends, in the final analysis, on an advancing recognition of the paramount necessity for the reign of law in every branch of human intercourse.

THIS KING BUSINESS

By FERDINAND TUOHY

A NATOLE France used to say of Leon Daudet, "He's worth glancing at every six months to see if he's discovered any fresh terms of abuse." Monsieur Borgery would have had to look frequently these days. If there's one man in France who can say "I told you so" with regard to the present severe moral travail of the Republic, 'tis the Royalist leader—and how he is saying it, day and night, from the stage of the *Am-bassadeurs* and in the columns of the *Action Francaise*! People who don't want kings back at all are listening. Because so much of it is so patently true, being borne out by the facts. From comic wilderness, Daudet has become a national star. Recently, in the provinces, I have seen avalanches of his paper descend from the clouds ahead of all others and be snatched from its vendors. How the man manages to keep alive these days of occult executions is something of a wonder, considering it is invariably the police and the Surete that he goes out after most viciously.

Here's a list of those whom the Republic, by the hand of the Surete-Generale, has assassinated. There's Plateau, the hero of Fort Fontenay, whom Lannes, the brother-in-law of Poincare, the dwarf, had killed through his former Plautus, who put the pistol in the hand of the prostitute la Berton. There's Philippe Daudet, whom Lannes (etc.) had killed by organizing an ambush in his cut-throat dive to which Inspector Colombo was brought to do the execution. There's Berger, whom the Surete had killed. There's Jean Guirand, whom the bandit Cazet, disguised as a gentleman, killed amid applause. And now the inquiry into the murder of Albert Prince makes no headway because the Surete contains in its bosom the assassins.

Time was when this sort of thing (unthinkable as it may be elsewhere) meant nothing; just the daily Daudet frothing. But that can be said no longer. Nothing worse can happen to a modern State than that its judiciary and police should go foul. Corrupt politicians and Press, had enough in all conscience, take second place. All four have been shown up lately in Paris, as Daudet always bawled they should be. Yet such rightness on the Royalist leader's part would not of itself have focussed the light too brightly upon him as the most popular figure among an estimated 20 per cent. of the population even as ex-Police Chief Chippie from Corsica, alias "le Petit Chippier," is the most hated by a far larger percentage. If Daudet is claiming more attention now than ever he has done, why look farther for the reason than the really grave position into which every thinking Frenchman knows his country to be relentlessly drifting? The regime is in the scales—Can a team of old men, who've failed so often collectively in the past, come up to the scratch in this thrusting new Europe in full transformation? Just as one after the other—Russia, Italy, Spain, Germany, Austria—monopolized the spotlight, might it not now be the turn of France to stage a show-down to challenge "the work" generally? Many believe so, and I can vouch for heavy Parisian calm, as of native instinct, that things are due to happen. Eldersies tell me

that MacMahon Boulanger, Dreyfus were passing squalls, severe, but equally, compared with the swaying ground swell now. That is why Daudet matters: he has been right in grave things, and he is spell-binding, even catching something of the popular ear, at a time when change is certain and, as certainly, away from Palais Bourbon irresponsibility, parochialism, and corruption in the direction of authority, continuity, and an attempted return to some form of dignity and decency. A king, you say? Well, maybe not quite so easily said as that.

One principally hears: "Frenchmen are fundamentally republican." No doubt. But I look at the Europe around France to-day, I look at France herself, and I prefer to bar nothing. Not old history of itself justifies me. A Gunner subaltern becomes an Emperor. Louis-Philippe, no Gary Cooper or Clark Gable in the way of appeal, sets the multitude aflame in his anointing. This prisoner of Ham becomes Prince-President and Emperor. If these be no longer such days for the purple, a lot must depend on who are behind the king-making in France to-day. In one respect the position has never been so favourable. The Duc de Guise, in his *Manoir d'Anjou* near Brussels, has set a family style rather rare with Bourbons and he has two direct male heirs living, the first of whom, the Comte de Paris, is nothing else but an ardent young French "sportsman" and aviator. When the Petit-Dauphin was born last year, Royalist youths managed to toll the great bell of Notre-Dame which had not been heard since Poch's death. The Line is all ready; the Line that leads back to glorious Henri IV and Hugues Capet, back through "the forty kings who in a thousand years made France." That some of them also contrived somewhat to unmake France, that the Bourbons were not all beer and skittles, is being kept in mind.

Yet there is small doubt but that monarchy, after fifteen years of the doldrums or worse, shows signs of returning to fashion as a political theory. Controlled as we are by tradition, it is useful that the head of the State embody the national tradition in his person while his situation elevates him above factions, enabling him to keep rivalries within limits. Moreover, a king is adjustable, as institution, to whatever the people may currently lean to, or the circumstances ordain, be it the parliamentary or dictatorial conception. Nor is it deniable that nineteenth century swearing by Demos has been superseded by the hierarchical tendency. If the corporate State be on the way, what better umpire, head, than a monarch? Anyway, the French Royalists have got it all pat and are working with renewed verve and faith. They'll tell you of gross distortion, France, under kings, not only lived down defeat, but led the world in art and *gout*. Had Louis XV lived longer there'd have been no Revolution; he was just reforming Government. And look with what tact Louis XVIII blended the old regime with post-Waterloo France! And Charles X—was he not confronted by something totally new in the shape of modern newspaper criticism?

You will hear all this, and more, at 1, rue Bocador, sumptuous new (Continued on Page 6.)

The Very Idea!

THIS BENSON STUFF

By Eddie Kelly, Diary Maid

DOUBTLESS our admiring and patient public has been wondering where we've been since last Friday. The secret leaked out in yesterday's *Telegraph*.

Probably you read that Stella Benson has left some outspoken diaries which, because they might hurt the susceptibilities of Hong-kong's upper strata, mustn't be published until we are all dead.

But, since we wrote for the "Very Idea" last Friday, we have been doing a bit of investigating.

With our usual instinct for sticking our nose into other people's business, we discovered the existence of the Benson diaries some weeks ago, and, as a result, we are now in a position to publish some interesting information.

Without mentioning names, we want our readers to know that the sensational tit-bits that follow are the writings of a certain person who has a reputation for being outspoken regarding local affairs.

For obvious reasons, we cannot affirm that the sensational statements that follow are extracts from the Benson diaries, because these are, presumably, in safe keeping for the next fifty years. But our readers, reading between the lines, will guess immediately the authorship.

Okay, let's go—EXTRACTS FROM THE DIARY OF NAMELESS

April 15: I think Hongkong is a rotten hole. Tried to do a line with M— yesterday and was turned down flat. Had a bad attack of indigestion last night—wish the H— K— If would serve up a decent Irish Stew or some Tripe and Onions for a change.

April 16: Must write something for the papers about nobility in Hong-kong. That bracken hussy F— has become insufferable, ever since she discovered that she paid 75 cents more for her pink undies than I did.

April 17: I always suspected that that woman who parked in —'s car last night she parked in —'s car until 3 a.m. She wouldn't have stayed if she'd known that I was there all the time, in —'s car. Some people in Hongkong have no sense of decency whatever.

Received a bit from my beauty parlour this morning, saying that they would not allow any further credit until my old account was paid. MEMO—"Evils of Chit System in Hongkong" would be good title for an article for *Schoolgirl's Weekly*. April 18: Saw a dinkie little bathing suit in —'s window yesterday and went in to buy it to-day but discovered that — had already purchased it. What it will look like on her figure I don't know. The bathing suit she wore last season was daring enough, but if she tries to get into the one she's bought, she'll be arrested. After all, even though we girls are modern and all that, there's such a thing as going too far. It was only \$7.50, too.

April 19: The way — is throwing herself at "Captain" — is scandalous. He's a bit of a talker about her. She should have more sense, especially in a place like Hong-kong, where the cats are so eager to talk about each other. Everybody knows him for what he is, too. I wouldn't be seen dead with him, especially as it is the first time he's had the chance those hens would grasp at to tear me to pieces.

April 20: Quite a delightful surprise last night. I was wondering who I would pick to take me to a dinner dance, when Captain — rang up and asked me out. I wore my pale blue frock, and what a night he was impressed. It seems that when I addressed his monthly account at the office, I put a letter to my mother in the envelope by mistake, and sent his account in the envelope addressed to mother. He said that he couldn't help reading the first few lines in the letter, and when he saw the nice things I said about him, he felt that we were old friends, and picked up courage to ask me out to dinner. He is a dear. He said that the girl I mentioned yesterday (the one who was simply throwing herself at him) was an awful creature and as common as dirt.

April 21: Captain — and I went to the pictures to-night, and, by a stroke of luck, sat just behind — who was by herself. Captain — didn't take the slightest bit of notice of her, and we just laughed and chatted as if she didn't exist. She was simply burning up with jealousy, and I'm sure she would like to have scratched me. The CAT. She deliberately followed us over to the Hotel after the show, and when we came face to face, Captain — had no option but to invite her to join us at supper. I tried to make her see that she wasn't wanted, and that she was embarrassing the Captain, but she deliberately ignored me, and after he saw me safely to the Peak Tram, he had to turn back, poor man, and take her over to Kowloon. It didn't matter to her that they would have to go across the harbour in a walla-wall, and that he would have to return all the way back alone. I could have cheerfully scratched her eyes out, the CAT!

April 25: Captain — is engaged to — I wish them luck!!! If she thinks that he'll remain faithful to her, she's mistaken, the poor fish. I'm glad I refused to go out with him more than once. I think it's a rotten place!



"You needn't come in for a fitting to-day, Mrs. Wells. My husband is about your size."

EARLY MORNING
JOY-RIDEENDS IN ARREST
AFTER CHASE

A joy-ride which ended in a man's arrest after an exciting chase by two watchmen, had a court sequel when Chan Chan-hing, unemployed, a Singapore Chinese, was produced before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on two charges, of having driven car No. 2549 without the permission of its owner, Mr. Herman, of 5 Morrison Gap Road, at 2 a.m. on April 19 in Morrison Gap Road, and having driven the car without an appropriate licence. Inspector McLellan, prosecuting, said the car was reported lost by Mr. Herman on April 18 at 11 p.m. About 2 a.m. two private watchmen saw defendant drive the car back to its parking place. On seeing them, defendant got out and bolted. They gave chase, and he ran into Queen's Road and eventually to Swatow Street where he entered a stairway. The two watchmen followed, but by the time they arrested him, defendant had changed his dark jacket for a lighter coloured one.

COMPLETE DENIAL.

Evidence was given by Chan Kam and Lo Wai, two private watchmen, who described the chase, and said they found defendant in an opium den in Swatow Street. When they entered he had just taken off his dark jacket and hung it on the wall. Chan Kam said defendant was breathing hard when he saw him, while Lo Wai said defendant looked pale. They both recognised defendant.

Defendant made a statement saying he had gone into the opium den to smoke opium. He was about to go to sleep and had taken off his jacket. The two witnesses came in later and accused him of stealing the car. He was in the den from 9.30 until midnight when he went out for a walk and returned at 1 a.m.

Chan Tam, a hawker, said defendant was not in the den at 11 p.m. Defendant returned to the den at about 1.30 a.m.

Mr. Hamilton said he was satisfied that defendant was guilty and imposed a fine of \$150, or three months' hard labour, on the first charge and \$25, or one month, on the second count, the sentences to run concurrently.

JAPAN'S BUYING OF
OLD SHIPSCauses Discontinuance
of U.S. Scrapping

Washington, April 19. It is believed that an effort will be made during the present session of Congress to determine the rights of the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of merchant ships, of which 270 remain from the war.

It is understood that the scrapping of these ships was discontinued because it was thought that there was a tendency on the part of one country to buy all ships offered.

It is pointed out that Japan has been a large purchaser of old vessels from Great Britain for scrapping in Japan.—*Reuter*.

KING & QUEEN AT
ALDERSHOTWITNESS IMPRESSIVE
DISPLAYS

London, April 19. The King and Queen to-day visited Aldershot and toured the camp. They saw an impressive display of physical training. Later they drove through cheering lines of soldiers to the Guards' Parade Ground, where the King inspected his own personal Company of the Grenadier Guards. This Company is reputed to be the tallest in the British Army, the average height of the men being six feet three inches.

Their Majesties were later greatly interested in a riding display by three cavalry regiments.—*British Wireless*.

MIST OR FOG

The anticyclone has moved into the Pacific to the east of Japan and another appears to be developing over North China. A depression is moving eastward between South Japan, and the Loochoos. Local forecast—N. and N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy generally, with mist, fog or light rain.

U.S. BANKER'S DEATH

New York, Apr. 19. The death has occurred of Mr. Robert Otis Hayward, a director of Dillon, Read and Company, well-known bankers.—*Reuter*.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
LEADER'S ADDRESSJAPAN'S CHINA
POLICYPOINTED LONDON
COMMENT

London, Apr. 19. Japan's Monroe Doctrine is a challenge to the world, newspapers here are declaring. The latest declaration of Japanese policy towards China has been given in prominent headlines in London.

Mr. George Lansbury, the veteran Labour leader, interviewed, said that Japan was following the example of all the Western Powers. If Britain and America wished to influence her, they must themselves forewear Imperialism.

"We have taught the Japanese to sin, and we must show by our example, teach them to repent," Sir Charles Cuyzer, Conservative, asked in the House of Commons on Monday whether Japan now claimed to control China's foreign policy. Several other questions along these lines are anticipated.

British official circles think Japan is offended that she was not invited to supply an adviser when the League of Nations sent so many out to China.

British business men draw attention to China's recent large purchases of aeroplanes in America and Italy.

Russian circles think Anglo-American activities in railway building in China and other economic development have excited Japan's fear of competition against themselves.

Other observers say that the latest pronouncement of policy is all of a piece with Japanese megalomania. The Western World, they add, will never accept their doctrine, for it amounts to an order that their interests in China shall depend upon Japan's consent.

Pro-Japanese declare that the world's policy has forced Japan into isolation and extremism. Russia's military expansion in the Far East now compels her to secure her position by any means in her power.

It is generally held that the Japanese movement in policy is intended as a forerunner to action. If there are no serious reactions against her, she will proceed to put her threats into effect.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

Nanking's Answer

Nanking, Apr. 19. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs declared today, in answer to the recently announced Japanese policy, that no state has the right to claim exclusive responsibility for maintaining peace in any part of the world. China, as a League member, feels it her duty to promote international co-operation and achieve international peace and security, but in attempting to attain these ends she harbours no intention of injuring the interests of any particular country; far less, causing disturbance of the peace in Asia.

Collaboration between China and other nations, whether in loans or technical assistance, has been non-political. China's purchase of arms has been for national defence and maintaining law and order.—*Reuter*.

TWO OBSTACLES.

U.S. VIEW OF NAVAL
CONFERENCE

Washington, Apr. 18. Naval authorities here predict that Japan's demands for equality and Britain's drive for smaller battleships will be the major obstacles to the success of the 1935 Naval Conference.

The United States is certain to oppose Britain's proposals to cut the 40,000-ton dreadnoughts to 25,000 tons. The reduced tonnage, it is stated, would meet Britain's cruising radius demands, but would be insufficient to permit America's battleships to cruise to Alaska, Hawaii and Panama.

Naval authorities believe, however, that both questions can be solved by negotiations before the conference.

It is believed the Navy will ask for \$35,000,000 to enable the construction in 1934 of 20 destroyers and ten submarines if the Public Works Administration Bill is approved. If the Bill is not approved, the Navy will ask for \$20,000,000.—*United Press*.

When arrested for the unlawful possession of a gold-mounted bangle, a Chinese admitted to the police that he had stolen it from the wrist of a child in Lower Macao Row. Enquiries were made but the victim could not be found. Charged before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning, the defendant, Cheung Yun-kwong, 24, was sentenced to one month's hard labour. Defendant was convicted for stealing five years ago.

BACK TO
FIRST
PRINCIPLESSIR A. G. ANDERSON
ON TRADEBUYER-AND-SELLER
RELATIONS

London, Apr. 19. In his presidential address to the Association of British Chambers of Commerce today, Sir Alan Garrett Anderson expressed the view that one of the principles which must be observed before world markets could be restored was that the chief creditor nation in the circle of world trade must buy more than it sells or its debtor will be unable to sell more than it buys and so pay its debts.

The principles on which the world's market had flourished in the past had been forgotten and must be restored.

The axioms of commercial mathematics were peremptory rules, and the British Empire, and those nations which agreed to these axioms or principles, would bind themselves together by the mutual grant of the most favoured nation privilege.

Until the day when the world market once more included every country, they should show, in smaller circles, that commerce could to-day as in the past sustain both buyers and sellers and spread employment and demand throughout the circle.

The larger the circle the better but let them at least agree on the principles, join a circle and make a start towards recovery.

Sir Alan expressed the hope that the Government would convince the gold bloc that to maintain currencies they must join in asserting correct principles and in restoring the exchange of trade and would convince other nations that commerce would not thrive unless it was based on stable money.—*British Wireless*.

FRENCH NOTE TO
BRITAINGERMAN FEELING
BITTER

Berlin, April 19. The French Note to Britain has aroused a particularly bitter semi-official comment.

It was stated that the Note means that France wants to continue the disarmament negotiations indefinitely while Germany looks on. It also means France's repudiation of the ideas of German equality in armaments.—*Reuter*.

MR. LIN SEN IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, April 20. Mr. Lin Sen, President of the State Council, arrived in Shanghai from Nanking this morning, for medical attention.—*Reuter*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HE WHO OVERLOOKS ONE CRIME INVITES THE COMMISSION OF ANOTHER.—*Syria*.

Mr. Roy C. Bennett, managing editor of the *Manila Daily Bulletin*, is a through passenger for the United States aboard the President Hoover.

W. F. Allen, a British seaman on the s.s. *Sithonia*, was conveyed ashore to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, after being injured by a fall into a hold.

Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of the Royal Observatory, accompanied by his wife, returned to-day by the President Hoover from Manila, where he has been in conference with the heads of the Shanghai and Manila weather services.

"The Working Man," featuring George Arliss, now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is one of the best films ever shown in Hongkong. It is a remarkably fine study, showing Arliss at his best, and should on no account be missed.

Madame Lottie Gordon is arranging an Australian-Chinese Musical Goodwill Centenary Tour to leave Hongkong, on or about October the 1st, next, returning in time for the proposed "Australian Fair" in Hongkong in December next.

Stated to be "just out of jail," Loung, 32, a hawker, who was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning for stealing two bundles of fireworks from a shop at No. 180 Queen's Road Central, Inspector James said defendant was sentenced to six weeks on March 5 last.

EUROPEANS IN
TRAFFIC CASESGARDEN ROAD A
CONTROLLED AREA

Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell, wife of the Interport cricketer, appeared as complainant before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, in a traffic summons against Leung Yim, driver of lorry No. 991, for dangerous driving in Whitefield.

At the conclusion of the case, Mr. Hamilton, addressing Mrs. Mitchell, said he was very much obliged to her for having come up and being prepared to give evidence. He wished the public would come forward more often in such cases.

The defendant, on admitting the summons, was fined \$25.

Traffic Inspector McLellan said Mrs. Mitchell was driving her car along Whitefield. When near the Yacht Club she stopped behind a tramcar to allow the passengers to get off. After the passengers had got off, she drove past the tramcar on its left. The defendant then drove past the tramcar on its off side, but on seeing a car, a motor cycle and another tramcar coming in the opposite direction, he reversed, and in so doing nearly drove into Mrs. Mitchell's car. Complainant had to stop to avoid a collision.

EUROPEAN CAUTIONED:

T. J. Price, driver of private car No. 1250, summoned for having driven his car in Wellington Street without permission on April 7, was cautioned, as he had a clean record.

Inspector Nicol said accused drove between D'Aguilar Street and Wyndham Street.

Defendant said he could not see the sign, "Road Closed," owing to its being obstructed by a bamboo scaffolding.

E. B. Deva, of No. 19 Connaught Road Central, third floor, driver of private car No. 560, was fined \$5 for a similar offence on the same day.

He pleaded guilty to the summons, but had several previous convictions for traffic offences.

GARDEN RD. CONTROL

A. C. Wilkinson, of Lane, Crawford's, driver of private car No. 3084, was cautioned on a summons for having overtaken another car in the controlled area in Garden Road.

Inspector Nicol said he was driving at 15 miles an hour, when defendant passed him in the controlled area in Garden Road between the Detention Barracks and the junction of Kennedy Road.

Defendant admitted the summons, but said he did not know it was controlled area.

Mr. Hamilton expressed some surprise that this was a controlled area, but Inspector Nicol said if he ever saw anyone overtaking in that area he would take action.

RADIO
BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM
THE STUDIO

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.33-8.23 p.m. Variety.
Song—Visions in the Smoke.
Song—Speak To Me Of Love.
Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).
Selection—"Show Boat."
New Mayfair Orchestra.
Song—"The Shepherd's Song" (Lilien).
Song—"If I'm Dreaming" (The Dubarry).
Heddie Nash (Tenor).
Pianoforte Duet—Who do you think you are (Mr. Whittington).
Pianoforte Duet—What a Pleasant Surprise.
Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.

Selection—"Rose Marie."
New Mayfair Orchestra.
Vocal—Florrie Forde Old Time Medley.
Florrie Forde (Comedian).
8.23-8.45 p.m.
"Rosenkavalier Waltzes" (R. Strauss).
Bruno Walter and The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.
"Tales From The Vienna Woods" (J. Strauss).
Bruno Walter and Symphony Orchestra.
8.45-9 p.m. Vocal Gems From Light Opera.
"The Quaker Girl" (Monckton).
Light Opera Company.
"Lilac Time" (Schubert).
Columbia Light Opera Company.
9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital of Compositions by H. Chauvin played by the Composer.

Programme.
1. Dance in Ab.
2. Two Eastern Pieces.
3. Evening.
4. Berceuse.
5. Dance.
9.30-9.52 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

"A Night in Venice" (J. Strauss).
Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Ernst Veldig.
"A Fairy Ballet" (C. White).
"Raindrops—Pizzicato For Strings" (de la Riviere).
Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey.
"My Hero" (The Chocolate Soldier) (O. Strauss).
"The Merry Widow" (Franz Lehár).
Waltz.
Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.
9.52-10.30 p.m. A Concert.
Alfred Cortot.
Violin Solo—A Capriccio (Elgar Op. 17).
Bronislaw Huberman.
Song—My Dearest Heart (Sullivan).
Song—A Summer Night (Goring Thomas).
Doris Vane (Soprano).
Quart—Gavotte ("Mignon") (Thomas).
Quartet—Orienteale (Glazounov).
Virtuoso String Quartet.
Selection—Chauve Souris.
M. Balleff's Chauve Souris Compa.

Cello Solo—Elegie (Debussy).
Beatrice Harrison.
Song—In Summertime on Breton (Peel).
Stuart Robertson (Bass).
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

VICTORIA GAOL
MYSTERYMAN'S DEATH FROM
CHEST INJURIES

Evidence at the inquest concerning the death of Wong Yat, a prisoner at Victoria Gaol, yesterday, disclosed that the man may have worked at prison tasks with nine fractured ribs and a broken breast bone and that he may have suffered these injuries, which caused his death, at the hands of cell mates in the gaol. Wong died in hospital on March 28.

It was possible for the prisoner to have walked about, and even done a little work without any discomfort, because his breast bone had sunk in and the ribs had not penetrated the lungs and were not rubbing against each other, said Dr. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital.

The inquiry was adjourned until April 24.

The inquest was delayed owing to the foreman of the jury, Mr. A. J. Bureley, having taken ill. Another jurymen, Mr. F. C. Collaco, was elected to act as the foreman by the two other jurymen, Messrs. H. A. Barros and E. I. Rozario. The inquiry was held before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The Victualling Yard at the Naval Depot at Kowloon was entered by an unknown thief the night before last, and cutlery to the value of £25 was stolen.

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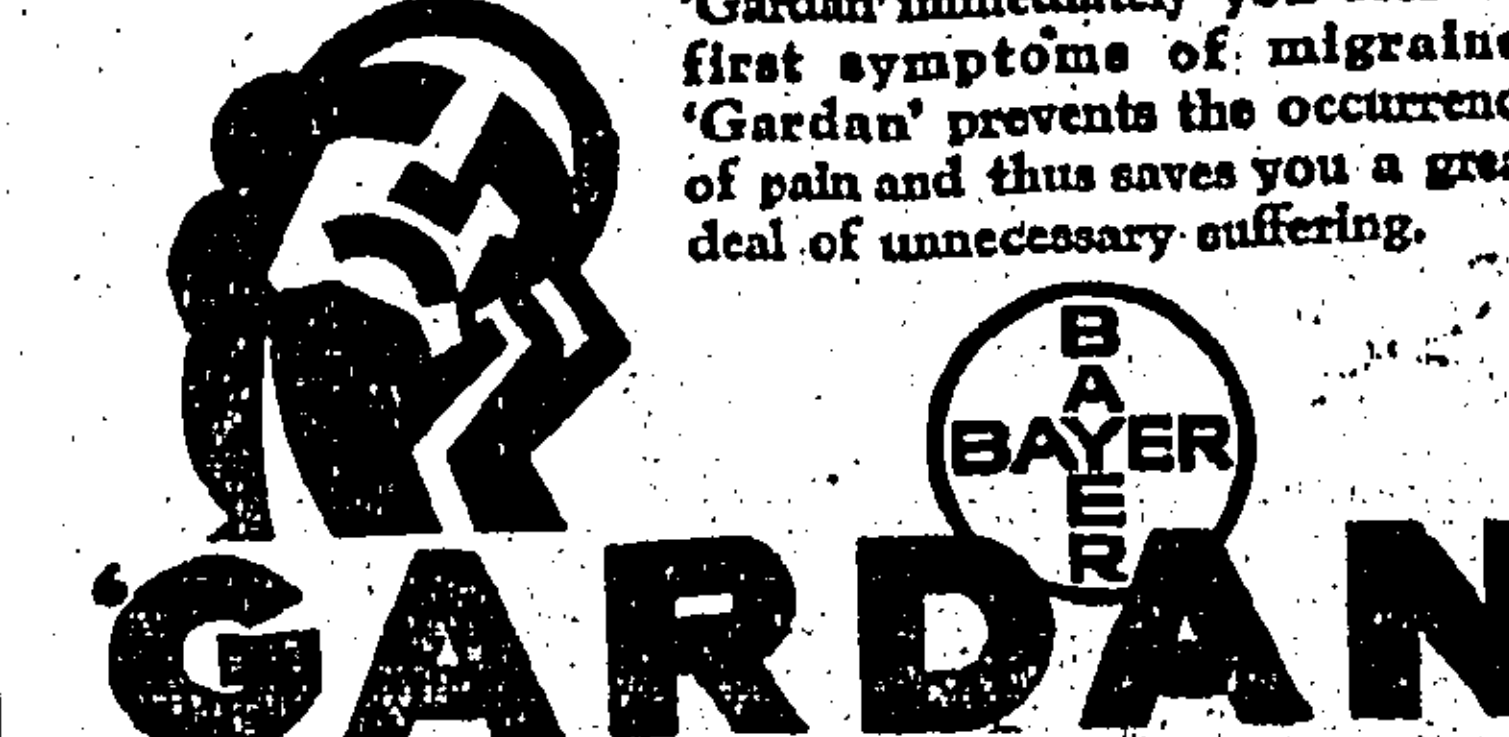
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REVELATIONS OF THE 3RD BRITAIN AND HER DAVIS CUP CHANCES

VERY BRIGHT, THINKS
G. P. HUGHES

CONSIDERS AUSTRALIANS WILL
FIGURE PROMINENTLY

IMPRESSIVE PROGRESS MADE BY
VIVIAN MCGRATH

G. P. Hughes, captain of the British team who recently toured Australia, is confident that Great Britain will retain the Davis Cup. Interviewed prior to the team's departure for Europe, Hughes emphasised the difference between victories gained whilst touring and those obtained in the Davis Cup.

"When Great Britain sets out to defend the Davis Cup this year," he said, "nothing will be left to chance. The best men will be trained for that challenge round, and will be allowed to play only against the best professionals and best men available. It will be a campaign planned for the retention of the trophy. The Australian team will have to carry their rackets successfully to the leading centres of Europe, and play on all types of courts. Provided they survive the earlier rounds, and the inter-zone final, they will at best have only a short concentrated preparation in England for that vital challenge round."

SUFFERING FROM A REACTION. "Recalling the performances of McGrath and Quist in 1933 Hughes remarked that McGrath was easily beaten by Perry and Austin and twice by Lee. They were no match for overseas players then, and in face of their granted improvement, they have yet to reproduce their Australian form overseas."

"I should be sorry to think we British players were anything near our top at present. We are suffering a reaction from our exertions last year. I would point out that in the off season year we lost all three tests played in South Africa, but we returned to Europe and won the Davis Cup."

Hughes readily admitted that McGrath and Quist have made rapid progress since last year. "Particularly has the development of McGrath surprised us. Whether it is the conditions of his home land, or the courts here, or the natural reaction of a young boy being among his own people and his own crowd, I cannot say, but there is no doubt McGrath is a happier player here, more venturesome, and with a great deal more initiative."

He is playing wonderful tennis. I would not say Perry was at his top when McGrath beat him—I have seen him play better—but the magnificent victory of young McGrath will surprise critics abroad, as it no doubt surprised his own Australians. The Davis Cup is very hard to win, and while I admit you Australians have very good cause to be optimistic, I still think Britain holds the trumps."

FOR WIMBLEDON.

The Australian lady champion, Miss Joan Hartigan, seems certain to complete at Wimbledon this year. Having won the Australian title for the second consecutive year and those of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland and New Zealand who is naturally anxious to go abroad, but is unlikely to be able to do so unless sent by the A.L.T.A.

Financial arrangements have already been discussed with Mr. Brooks. Should the A.L.T.A. decide that it is desirable for Miss Hartigan to go the expenses of her tour may be shared by that body, the N.S.W.L.T.A., and Mr. T. J. Hartigan (her father). The N.S.W.L.T.A. has already agreed to pay its share.

The story is going the rounds in Australia that at the age of 14 A. K. Quist had no interest in lawn tennis. Quist's father, a prominent cricketer in his day, has stated that his son gave distinct promise as a cricketer, and he was sure that he would have gone far in the game.

At the age of 14, however, Quist's great school friend, during vacation, suggested that he should come over to the lawn tennis courts and give him a knock up. He was very loth to do so, describing tennis as a "puddy" game. He eventually consented to go, and, on their return his father asked him how he liked the game, to which Quist replied "not bad." His school friend, however, commented in a somewhat disgusted tone, "Gee, he can beat me now, and he never hit a ball before to-day."

The story goes on that after another visit to the courts, Quist



Fred Perry, English tennis ace, with F. Robb, champion of India, who met in an exhibition match at Bombay to aid the victims of the recent earthquake.

"HOBBS" GATES A BAN UPON WOMEN ATHLETES

Great Compliment To
The Surrey Idol

When the new wall is completed at the Oval, the main entrance is to be furnished with gates bearing the name of the most famous Surrey batsman.

Hobbs has already cabled from India to the committee expressing his approval and appreciation of this "wonderful compliment." It is a peculiarly happy method of commemorating the great player's prowess at the Oval, inasmuch as the same thing was done for "W. G." his rival in century records.

The great gates at Lord's were erected in memory of Dr. Grace, and bear an inscription to that effect.

In future the principal entrance gates at Kennington Oval will be known as the "Hobbs" gates, which will be completed in time for the opening of the cricket season.

THE DAVIS CUP

Borotra Backs Great
Britain To Win

Basing his predictions on what he jokingly called his "great theory of probabilities," Jean Borotra, the French tennis player, said in mail week: "England has 25 chances out of 100 to retain the Davis Cup, the Australia 15, France five, and Japan five. I place the United States over Australia because of its doubles strength."

Colony To Receive Tennis Interport Invitation

SHANGHAI L.T.A., PREPARING FOR
SUCCESSFUL SEASON

As tennis holds one of the leading places in the world of sport, naturally it commands a very large following among the cosmopolitan population of Shanghai writes the N. C. D. News.

Governed by an Association with efficient executives and a council composed of representatives of affiliated clubs the past seasons generally have proved successful and, judging by present indications, this season should be no exception to the rule, as the Association intend to map out an elaborate programme which will tend to surpass any on record, provided the necessary support is forthcoming.

The season invariably commences with the league competition, which forms one of the most interesting events among local clubs of a fair sized membership. In these league matches, ten players are required in their respective divisions. The fact that there are two divisions in the league affords an opportunity to the player of medium standard to improve his game and adds to his interest by meeting players outside his own club in the weekly fixtures. In this manner, there is wider scope to acquire experience which will have the way to competition in the open championships. It is anticipated that the entries will be almost identical with last year's, except perhaps the inclusion of the Junior Athletic Club in the Second Division.

EXTRA MEETING CONDITIONS WHICH SUIT SOLDIER OF CHINA

IS COPPER IDOL TO BECOME A PUBLIC IDOL?

WEST PARADE'S PERFORMANCE NOT
ALTOGETHER A SURPRISE

(By "Captain Foster")

In my notes last week I hinted at the possibility of seeing many well backed ponies "go under" on the strength of a hard course, but I did not imagine that the reversal of form would have been so pronounced. Such is the glorious uncertainty of racing! My nap tip in Savoy Face was the only animal to score a win and she just managed to secure the first position by a head.

The greatest disappointment to me was the poor display of Blaire in the Subscription Grifflins Spring Handicap in which race he literally ran nowhere.

Soldier of China has shown us that he is a good pony when conditions under-foot are firm and, although he won the Hongham Bay Handicap in most convincing style in 2-32 4/5 for the Champions distance, I do not think he is the equal of either Soldier of Britain or Brilliant Star.

I will, however, concede that Soldier of China has been unlucky insofar that, until last Saturday, he has had to race on a soft course on which he apparently cannot act to advantage.

This information is so much to the good for future guidance, and we must not overlook the decisive victory of Soldier of Germany in the Colonial Stakes in the very creditable time of 2-00 4/5 for the mile, the separate quarters being: 29 3/5; 30 1/5; 30 2/5; 30 3/5.

I am fully aware that the pony was carrying 5 lbs. less than weight for inches, but this does not detract from his meritorious performance. Mr. "Dedie" Soares rode a very clever race on him but, in view of the indifferent display of the pony in the capable hands of Messrs. Sung and Deitz in previous races, in which Soldier of Germany has shown very marked tendencies to run off the course, as it were, by hugging the outer rail, I cannot say that I am satisfied as to his gameness. The pony may have an intense dislike to galloping in "mud" and it will therefore be interesting to see how he will perform on his next outing on a good course.

I would, however, act warily and not put too much reliance on a further sparkling display on his part. Mr. Deitz had a field day, winning four races, and the two rides in which he shone to advantage were on Wonderful Stag and Mayflower. Mr. Harriman had two very popular wins on The Bodera and Copper Idol. His old time rush on Copper Idol was most pleasing to watch. Mr. Soares' win on Soldier of Germany is deserving of mention as the animal we know is no arm-chair rider. Mr. Paul Botelho handled West Parade nicely, and Mr. Tam-Man Wa rode a well timed race on Classic Hall.

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Copper Idol, whom "Captain Foster" suggests may become the public idol before the end of this racing season.

If again successful on his next appearance on the course, I shall then be satisfied with his honesty, and predict many more wins, and in better company.

A PUBLIC IDOL? Is Copper Idol going to be the public's idol this year by proving himself to be the outstanding "sub" of 1934? He has now won four races in succession and his wins have been accomplished in an effortless manner. I opine a great future for him, and he has shown us that all courses (wet or dry) are alike to him.

Mayflower's win was not unexpected. In my last notes I said he is an uncertain pony. I have seen him run good races and I have

seen him give shocking displays. I also said that the opposition last Saturday was not strong, and that I could not see him run unplaced. We all know he was in a most accommodating mood and showed a clean pair of heels to the rest of the field in the Mils Bay Handicap.

Nor was the win of West Parade unexpected. I mentioned last Friday that he was fancied and tipped him for the second position in the Commonwealth Handicap. Second Section. It was therefore surprising to see that he was not backed in the Daily Double. Having heard that Great Hall had put up a very good gallop and finished strongly, I thought he would win. I always had a fear of Racing Triumph's gameness and am now inclined to ignore his prospects for the future, and this observation, I think, can also be applied to Great Hall.

SURPRISE PERFORMANCE. Wonderful Stag has a habit of "bobbing up" when least expected, and he made no mistake when he somewhat easily won the Commonwealth Handicap (First Section) in the very good time of 2-35 1/5 for 1 1/2 miles and a quarter. I must confess that this performance came as a surprise to me as I did not think him good enough to beat the ponies he did. His light weight (140 lbs.) was all in his favour but he was well handled by Mr. Norman Deitz who finished very strongly on him.

In Good Time ran very badly in the Union Plate which was won readily by The Bodega, and Classic Hall captured the Tai Wan Bay Handicap. Mr. Deitz had a field day, winning four races, and the two rides in which he shone to advantage were on Wonderful Stag and Mayflower. Mr. Harriman had two very popular wins on The Bodera and Copper Idol. His old time rush on Copper Idol was most pleasing to watch. Mr. Soares' win on Soldier of Germany is deserving of mention as the animal we know is no arm-chair rider. Mr. Paul Botelho handled West Parade nicely, and Mr. Tam-Man Wa rode a well timed race on Classic Hall.

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THE MACAO MEETING

GOOD PROGRAMME
ARRANGED

(By "Captain Foster")

An attractive programme has been drawn up for the Macao Meeting which will be held at Areal Preta, Macao, on Sunday next. The entries are fairly good, and I expect to see close finishes in the majority of the races. There are, in all, seven races, including two unofficial events confined to Lady riders and Members of the Hongkong Volunteer Mounted Troop, two extremely popular events.

I cannot say very much regarding the Unofficial races as I do not know the form of the ponies competing in the Volunteers' Handicap, and I am also uncertain as to the acceptances for the Ladies race.

I expect to see Sea View run well in the Belvoir Handicap (Second Section), and Semper Idem should be there or thereabouts in the Bedale Handicap. As regards the First Section of the Belvoir Handicap, No Fear and King's Parade should be prominent at the finish. With a start, I favour the chances of The Carp in the Victoria Handicap, and in his absence, I would be inclined to support Co-ship. I understand Hail for Leather will not be starting. Wakefield should have no difficulty in winning the Stadium Stakes.

NAVY HALL

Many racing enthusiasts will I am sure, regret to hear that Navy Hall succumbed to an attack of Colic on Wednesday evening last. He was a most genuine racer and won many good races at Happy Valley since his debut in 1932. Originally owned by Mr. Ho Hong-tong, he was later sold to Mr. Samson and it was for this gentleman that he won most of his races. Next week I will give his turf history in detail for the benefit of readers, but I might here mention that, during his racing career, he has been demoted to an low as "C" class. His racing successes however, merited his promotion to "A" class, in which category he was recently placed.

SENATORS LOSE DOUBLE HEADER

DAY OF EXCITING
BASEBALL

New York, April 19. The collapse of Washington Senators in a double header against Boston was a feature of today's major league baseball.

The Senators were noised out in the first game, and well beaten in the second. New York Yankees were in a happy frame of mind, scoring ten runs against Philadelphia.

Bud Parmelee was in fine pitching form in the Glants v Philadelphia National League match, when the latter were blanked out and the Glants scored two runs.

Full scores as supplied by Ruter were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| | R | H | E |
|--------------------|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 4 | 9 | 0 |
| (Hartnett homered) | | | |
| Cincinnati | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| Boston | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Brooklyn | 1 | 8 | 0 |

(The match was called off at the seventh inning owing to heavy fog.)

| | | | |
|--------------|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| New York | 2 | 4 | 0 |

(Bill Terry homered and Bud Parmelee allowed only three hits to the eighth inning after which he was punished.)

| | | | |
|------------|----|----|---|
| Pittsburgh | 14 | 19 | 2 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 8 | 5 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| | | | |
|------------|---|----|---|
| Washington | 4 | 7 | 2 |
| Boston | 5 | 10 | 0 |

Julius Solters, a newcomer from Baltimore scored a home run for Boston.

| | | | |
|------------|---|----|---|
| Washington | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| Boston | 7 | 13 | 1 |

(Cissel homered for Boston.)

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|----|----|---|
| New York | 10 | 13 | 1 |
| (Dickey and Lazzari homered.) | | | |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 11 | 3 |

(Johnson hit two home runs.)

| | | | |
|--------------------|---|----|---|
| Detroit | 8 | 9 | 3 |
| (Gehring homered.) | | | |
| Chicago | 9 | 11 | 3 |

| | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 2 | 8 | 1 |
| Cleveland | 3 | 6 | 1 |

(Joe Vasmlek homered for Cleveland with a 400 foot drive.)

Dunne, Of Arsenal Also Says "No"

REFUSES TO BE
TRANSFERRED

Another famous international footballer, James Dunne, whose transfer was sought by a prominent First Division club, refused to leave the Arsenal, making, with that of Alex James', two such refusals, within 24 hours.

Huddersfield Town spent several hours negotiating for Dunne's transfer. Dunne is the Irish international centre forward who was transferred last September from Sheffield United to the Arsenal at a fee of £8,000.

Negotiation reached a point of agreement between the clubs, but when the matter was put to Dunne he refused to agree.

Dunne earned distinction with Sheffield United in the 1930-31 season, when he was the leading scorer with 41 goals to his credit. He has gained six caps for Ireland.

Arsenal have signed on Drake, the young centre forward from Southampton. The fee was £5,000.

Perry To Remain An Amateur

NO INTEREST IN
PROFESSIONALISM

"I am not interested," was the laconic reply of F. J. Perry, undoubtedly the best lawn tennis player in the world to-day, when he was asked at his home near Ealing, W., whether he was going to become a professional. He had just returned from the eight-months tour to the United States and Australia.

"I have been tentatively approached several times by professional organisers, but have never had a concrete proposal," he said. "If I had, they would have received the same reply as I have given you."

"What about going in for politics?" he was asked, to which his father, Mr. S. F. Perry, a former M.P. for Kettering, replied: "Fred used to help me in my electioneering, and I know how he could 'put things across' when addressing the crowd from the platform." But I have the impression that for the moment politics will not be seriously considered.

"I have come away greatly impressed with the Australians," Mr. Perry said. "They have so much young talent that mere youths in their teens can play in real championship form. Vivian McGrath is 30 points better in Australia than he was over here."

The Australian team—Jack Crawford, McGrath, Adrian Quist, and D. Turnbull—will take a lot of beating in the Davis Cup. I believe they will be our challengers at Wimbledon next July."

Perry holds the American and Australian championships.

CANTON INTER-CLUB TENNIS MATCH

Canton Citizens To Meet
Deutscher Klub

Canton, April 19. An inter-club tennis match has been arranged between the Canton Citizens' Athletic Association and the Deutsche Garten Klub to be played on the courts of the Deutsche Garten Klub on Saturday and Sunday next.

Play will commence at 3 p.m. on Saturday, and at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday. The matches will consist of ladies' singles, men's singles, mixed doubles and men's doubles, and there will be sixteen matches in all.

The teams are as follows:—Canton Citizens' Athletic Association. Mrs. Leung, Mrs. Liu, Liu Yat-fong, Leung, Lau Fook-ling, Chan Chik-lung, Szeto Bick, Dr. Wong, Chiu Chue-wo, and Lee. Deutsche Garten Klub. Mrs. Kanter, Mrs. Fischer, G. Bodiker, R. P. Newell, C. E. Watson, R. Rode, H. Schneider, E. Dittner, H. von Eason, P. Beckmann.

For the Deutsche Garten Klub, Mrs. Kanter will play in the mixed doubles with G. Bodiker, and Mrs. Fischer with C. E. Watson. Mrs. Leung and Mrs. Liu have not yet announced with whom they will play for the Canton Citizens.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

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THE THEATRES

George Arliss, beloved by theatre-goers the world over, has found the perfect role in his latest picture, "The Working Man," a Warner Bros. feature which opened yesterday at the Queen's Theatre. It is a highly spiced comedy drama of American business and youthful folly in which the star appears as a short-tempered, soft-hearted champion of "big business" who steals time from his own affairs to straighten out the lives of the orphaned children of his former strongest competitor. Slightly reminiscent of "The Millionaire" but boasting a more dramatic story and even finer production values and cast, "The Working Man" is said to furnish Arliss with his most human role in story that is timely and contains wide mass appeal. As "Reeves," grumpy bachelor head of a great manufacturing concern, who goes fishing for a vacation only to find that the expedition leads him into the most exciting business battle of his life—against his own firm—Arliss displays all the qualities that have made him recognized as the foremost actor of the screen to-day. It is a story filled with humour and amusing situations, replete with real drama, played by a cast of all-star calibre. Betty Davis is featured in the principal supporting role as the gay young reckless living orphan, and Hardie Albright has his first sympathetic role in a long time, as the love interest opposite Miss Davis. J. Farrell MacDonald has a fine part as Arliss' fishing companion, while Gordon Westcott supplies the menace, promising newcomer to the screen, Theodore Newton, red-headed young actor from New York, has an important role as brother to Miss Davis.

"I Am Suzanne"

Hollywood is a town of specialists. There you find men and women who spend their lives learning to do things just a little better than anyone else, for it is building that proverbial mouse-trap or training a mouse to wait in it. Take Danny Haysentrup, who was signed for a bit in Jesse L. Lasky's "I Am Suzanne" the Fox film soon to be seen at the King's Theatre. Danny has an odd profession for California where the balmy climate is the big boost. He can jump more barrels, while skimming along on ice skates, than any other skater in the country. Several exhibition skaters will be seen in this elaborate revue, which will present Lillian Harvey as a Parisian music hall dancer. Gene Raymond has the leading masculine role, with Leslie Banks, Georgia Caine, Geneva Mitchell, Halliwell, Hobbes, Murrey Kinnell and Edward Keane in supporting parts. Podrecca's Piccoli Marionettes pro-

vide an unusual atmospheric background.

"Night Flight"

John Barrymore, Helen Hayes, Clark Gable, Lionel Barrymore, Robert Montgomery and Myrna Loy form the amazingly strong multi-star cast which interprets "Night Flight," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday. The story is a terrifically powerful tale of flying the mail by night in South America. Director Brown says of this tale, "Night Flight" is the only real, truly accurate, authentic and human airplane story so far written. The principal characters are John Barrymore, stern driving manager of the air line, Clark Gable, pilot of the storm-caught plane from Puntas Arenas, Robert Montgomery, pilot of a plane crossing towering mountains, Helen Hayes, fear-midden wife of Gable, Lionel Barrymore, the lumbering inspector of airplanes, and Myrna Loy, wife of William Gargan, the pilot of the plane to Brazil.

"Going Hollywood"

Marion Davies plays one of the most entertaining roles of her film career in the novel musical production, "Going Hollywood," her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle which comes on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre. The picture, an original story from the witty pen of Donald Ogden Stewart, actor, humorist and playwright, is a key-hole view of the real Hollywood, yet one spiced with catchy song, his and bizarre dance ensembles which make it one of the most entertaining films of the year. Bing Crosby, noted crooner of radio and motion picture, plays the radio crooner role, opposite Miss Davies. Six jingly melodies have been created for the film by the noted composer team of Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed. To beautify the musical numbers, numerous original dance ensembles in gorgeous, colourful settings were created and supervised by Albertina Rasch, famous dance instructor. Raoul Walsh, veteran director of many stellar motion picture productions, directed the new picture.

"Bombay Mail"

Excellent acting, fascinating backgrounds, characters who are much alive, and the plot which bubbles over with suspense all play their parts in making Universal's "Bombay Mail," showing to-day at the Central Theatre one of the most gripping screen-play mysteries seen in a long time. The story, written by L. G. Blochman, who is well versed on life in India, and the people on that train racing from Calcutta to Bombay. These include a matchmaker and feared British Colonial Governor, a Maharajah, an American miner with a fortune in rubies, an aide to the Governor, who fear the loss of his position, a scientist with a live cobra in a suitcase, a supposed Russian spy who is quite beautiful, the Governor's wife, and an Eurasian crook, to mention only a few. Edmund Lowe does a

fine job as Inspector Dyke. Onslow Stevens and the beautiful Shirley Grey supply the love interest. John Davidson is excellent as the Eurasian crook, and Rodda Kopper, Ralph Forbes, Jamison Thomson, John Wray, Tom Moore and Brandon Hurst put life into their roles.

"Advice to the Lovelorn"

Anyone who does not believe that life is stranger than fiction might ponder the following ironic coincidence. The evening of the same day that complex mechanical contrivances were used to create the illusion of an earthquake in "Advice to the Lovelorn," a 20th Century Picture starring Leo Tracy, an actual earthquake, short but sharp, was felt in Los Angeles, California. It occurred on October 2nd, and was the first in Southern California since the quake of March 10 and the second since 1910. "Advice to the Lovelorn" opens with the earthquake. Tracy, a high-salaried newspaper feature writer who had been out on a periodic souse, sleeps through it, misses the biggest story of the year and is forced to take over the "Lovelorn" column by a managing editor with an acute talent for diabolical punitive measures. Billy Bino plays the feminine lead opposite Leo Tracy in this mirthful comedy drama—United Artists release currently showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

"The Bowery"

Quite fittingly, the youngest star of the screen was born in Hollywood. He is Jackie Cooper who, with Wallace Beery and George Raft, co-stars in "The Bowery," 20th Century Picture showing to-day at the King's Theatre. Jackie celebrated his eight birthday on the set while making "The Champ." He is under contract to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, from which company 20th Century Pictures borrowed him for "The Bowery," a United Artists release.

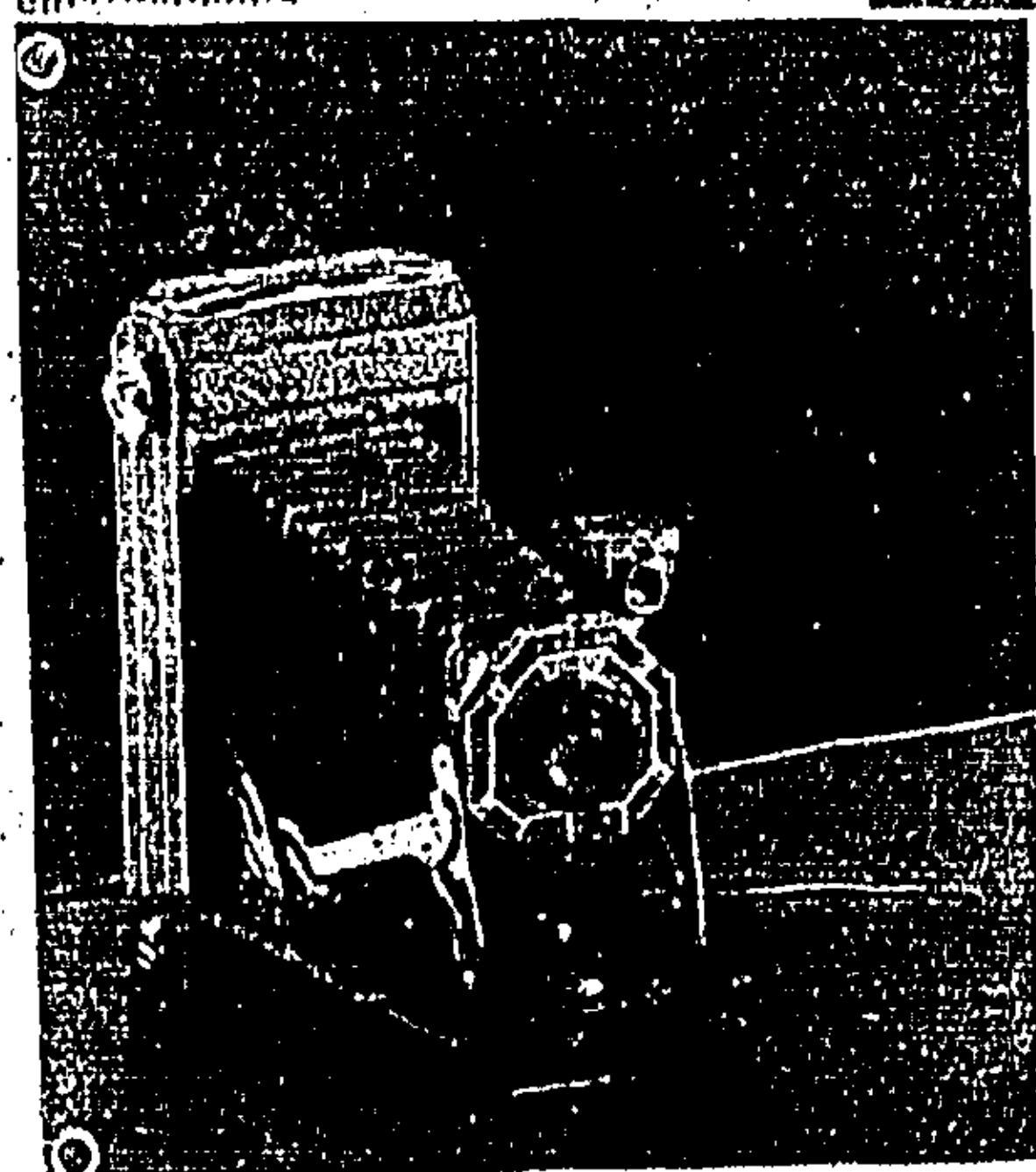
"The Kennel Murder Case"

William Powell and Mary Astor, both Hollywood stars of long standing, will be seen together for the first time in the Warner Bros. picture, "The Kennel Murder Case," which is coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday with Powell again playing his most famous role, that of S.S. Van Dine's Philo Vance. Not only have they both played in Hollywood but they have played in the same studios at the same time and yet never have been cast together before, and by a strange anomaly never actually have met in person before they went on the set for the current production. Each has been an admirer of the other's work in pictures and was delighted to be cast finally in the same production. The picture is one of the most baffling mysteries of any of Van Dine's stories with a strange love tangle as the motivating theme of the plot. Others in the cast include La Rue Arthur Hohl, Henry O'Neill and Robert McWade. The picture was directed by Michael Curtiz.

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QUEEN'S
SUNDAY

JAPAN'S "HANDS OFF CHINA!" POLICY DECLARATION

Wightman Cup Team

MRS. WILLS-MOODY LEFT OUT

New York, Apr. 19.

Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody is not likely to be a member of the American Wightman Cup team this year.

The famous tennis star has not yet begun real practice and acknowledges that it will take some time before she recovers her old form.

The United States Lawn Tennis Association authorised a statement to-day to the effect that Mrs. Wills-Moody will not be included in the Wightman Cup team, the members of which will be announced next week.

The decision of the U.S.L.T.A. has been prompted by Mrs. Moody's statement last year that she will not remain in international play.

Mr. Myrick stated, however, that if Mrs. Moody returns to championship play and feels that she is strong enough for international play, there will always be a place in the team for her.

Correspondence with the player, he said, had indicated that she had not changed her mind.—*Reuter*.

AIR SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA

LAST LINK CONTRACT AWARDED

London, April 19.

The Australian Government has awarded the contract for the Singapore-Darwin-Brisbane portion of the England-Australia air service to "Quantas"—Queensland and Northern Territory Air Services—an associated company of the Imperial Airways.

The service will be fortnightly, beginning about the end of the present year, and the aircraft used will be De Havilland four-engine machines, accommodating ten passengers, and with a speed of 170 miles an hour.

The journey from London to Brisbane will take 14 days.—*British Wireless*.

GERMANY'S ARMS EXPENDITURE

QUESTION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, April 19.

In the House of Commons, asked whether, now that he has a reply from the German Government regarding increased German expenditure on armaments, he could make a statement as to its bearing on the Treaty of Versailles, and if he intended to take any action, the Lord Privy Seal replied, on behalf of the Foreign Secretary, that he was unable at present to make any further statement on the subject.—*British Wireless*.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course

| | 9.28 | 9.32 | 9.36 | 9.40 | 9.44 | 9.48 | 9.52 | 9.56 | 10.00 | 10.04 | 10.08 | 10.12 | 10.16 | 10.20 | 10.24 | 10.28 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| A. T. Lay, G. C. Worrall, J. R. Sindlinger, A. T. Sylvester, D. S. Robb, J. C. Miller, Cdr. G. F. Hole, T. C. Monaghan, D. J. Keogh, J. E. Dovey, A. D. Humphreys, A. E. Lisman, R. D. Walker, L. R. Andrewes, O. E. C. Martin, I. H. Gore, S. H. Carter, H. Harbord, L. C. Grover, K. K. Round, J. McKnight, H. C. Hopkins, J. P. Robinson, A. E. Thompson, O. J. Shannon, R. A. Jardine, R. W. Gardiner, E. M. Bryden, G. A. Stewart, J. T. Edkins, A. B. Purves, T. S. Whyte, L. R. Billinghurst, J. F. Lawrie, R. C. W. H. J. C. Davies, H. N. Williams, T. R. Rowell, W. Thomson, A. C. I. Bowker, D. W. Pittendrigh, F. Orlepp, A. McKellar, H. Hampton, C. H. Bradley, A. E. Perry, G. H. Bond, N. K. Littlejohn, G. Forbes, A. Ritchie. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

New Course

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| 9.32 | F. A. Pollock, W. Hills, R. A. Rodgers, C. J. Stellingwerf. |
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NANKING'S REPLY

COUNTERBLAST TO JAPAN'S CLAIM

INDEPENDENCE ASSERTED

Nanking, April 20.

Intended as a counterblast to the Japanese hegemony statement issued by the Japanese Foreign Office on April 17, an informal statement was also issued by the Nanking Foreign Office yesterday afternoon.

The statement was actuated by numerous enquiries made of the Japanese by the foreign diplomats through informal channels.

The statement was as follows: "China holds the belief that international peace depends on the co-operation of all nations and that in order to secure permanent peace between nations it is necessary to develop a spirit of mutual understanding and to eradicate all causes, which would lead to destructive quarrels.

"There is no nation in the world which can claim the right or take the sole responsibility of maintaining peace in any place.

"As China is a member nation of the League of Nations, she naturally has a share in the sum total of the responsibility of securing international peace and security and, in co-operation with other nations, to promote this movement in all directions.

SOVEREIGN RIGHTS.

"In the course of her endeavours to reach these final objectives, China has no aggressive intention towards any nation or nations, nor of deliberately causing any disturbance of peace in the Orient. The fact that China has established relations with other nations, which contribute to the above objectives, is similar to the relations subsisting between other nations that claim the right of exercising their independent sovereign powers.

"Co-operations between nations taking the forms of loans or technical assistance is not regarded as a political nature, and therefore such co-operation between China and other nations is also non-political.

ULTERIOR MOTIVE?

"The purchase of army planes from other nations and the engagement of foreign military experts have been required by the necessities of national defence and internal security. There is no reason for any nation to feel anxious concerning what has been done by China in the direction of improving her internal security and carrying out national reconstruction, if the former has no ulterior motive causing such anxiety."—*Central News*.

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations for the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

| | Apr. 18 | Apr. 19 | Apr. 19 |
|----------------|---------|---------------|---------|
| Cotton | | | |
| May | 11.65 | 11.59-11.70 | |
| July | 11.70 | 11.70-11.71 | |
| October | 11.90 | 11.83-11.84 | |
| December | 12.01 | 11.94-11.94 | |
| January | 12.07 | 11.99-11.99 | |
| March | 12.14 | 12.07-12.08 | |
| Spot | 11.80 | 11.75 | |
| Chicago Wheat | | | |
| May | 77 1/2 | 74 1/2-74 3/4 | |
| July | 78 | 74 1/2-75 | |
| September | 79 1/2 | 76 1/2-76 3/4 | |
| Winnipeg Wheat | | | |
| May | 65 1/2 | 64 1/2-64 3/4 | |
| July | 66 | 65 1/2-64 3/4 | |
| October | 67 1/2 | 66 1/2-67 | |
| Silver | | | |
| Apr. 18 | | | |
| May | 45.25 | 45.00-45.00 | |
| July | 45.00 | 45.00-45.00 | |
| September | 46.00 | 46.34-46.30 | |
| December | 46.00 | 46.00-47.00 | |
| January | 46.50 | 47.00-47.00 | |
| March | 47.25 | 47.00-47.50 | |

Total sales for the day:
5,400,000 ozs. (216 Contracts)
2,600,000 ozs. (104 Contracts)

SUSPICIONS AND ANXIETY

A FEELER OR DEFINITE LINE OF POLICY?

TWENTY-ONE DEMANDS IN NEW FORM

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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LONDON, APRIL 19. FRESH SUSPICIONS AND ANXIETIES CONCERNING JAPAN'S POLICY IN CHINA HAVE BEEN AROUSED BOTH IN LONDON AND WASHINGTON BY THE REMARKABLE "HANDS OFF CHINA!" STATEMENT IN TOKYO.

Most quarters take a very serious view of the statement, which seems to represent a claim to overlordship, though others suggest that it was made informally with the sole purpose of judging, from the reaction, what policy to pursue.

Attention is drawn to the similarity of the hegemony demand with certain of the terms of the Twenty-One Demands, notably those of group five, demanding Japanese advisers in political, financial and military affairs, a Japanese-controlled police force, Japanese control of munitions, and consultation with Japan before accepting foreign capital for development purposes.

American quarters regard the statement as a declaration of a financial embargo on China.

NINE-POWER TREATY RECALLED

The British Government is now studying the report from the British Embassy in Tokyo regarding the so-called Japanese Monroe Doctrine statement. In the meantime, a Chinese official spokesman in London expressed the opinion to a United Press representative that the statement is merely a feeler intended to sound out Government reaction in different parts of the world to the idea of increased Japanese control of Chinese affairs.

A British authority said it was hardly possible that Japan would be demanding exclusive privileges in China. He recalled the undertakings in the Nine-Power Treaty, which pledged the spheres of interest and exclusive rights in China. He also drew attention to the 1920 four-power banking consortium, in which it was agreed jointly to consider applications for new foreign financing of enterprises in China.—*United Press*.

LEGISLATIVE YUAN ENQUIRING

Mr. Wang Ching-wei To Appear

Nanking, April 20.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei is appearing before the Legislative Yuan this morning to answer questions in regard to Sino-Japanese relations. Information concerning Japan's "Hands Off China!" statement will also be requested. It is understood that Mr. Wang will declare that no negotiations are proceeding at the moment and that if any decisions are reached they will be submitted to the Central Political Council for final approval.—*Reuter*.

MILITARY AVIATION.

Tokyo, April 20. The Japanese Foreign Office has issued another informal statement further explaining that issued on April 17. It states, inter alia, that Japan objects in particular to the expansion of military aviation in China through foreign assistance.—*Central News*.

SILENT MINISTER

Different Versions of Statement

London, April 19. Asked if he could make any

MR. ARIYOSHI'S NANKING VISIT

Proceeding to Tokyo Next Week

Shanghai, April 20.

Mr. Ariyoshi, the Japanese Minister in China, whose influence is alleged to have been chiefly responsible for the Foreign Office "hegemony" statement, returned from Nanking this morning. He declared that he merely went to the capital to say good-bye to Mr. Wang Ching-wei. The North China situation was not, he said, discussed. He is leaving for Tokyo on April 25.—*Reuter*.

CHILD HEALTH.

INSTRUCTIVE SPEECH BY DR. K. W. IP.

An instructive lecture entitled, "Some Diseases of Children, Prevention and Treatment," by Dr. K. W. Ip, a well known medical practitioner of Kowloon, was given at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Kowloon last night before a big Chinese audience. Dr. Ip said diseases of children can be roughly grouped under five headings, which are: digestive, nervous, climatic, infectious and accidental. Children's behaviour and postures very often had their meanings and indicated coming disease or danger. If noticed in time, many a catastrophe could be prevented. Children's cries could be traced to hunger, digestive trouble, headache, respiratory trouble, nervousness, bodily pain and exhaustion. With regard to children's postures, Dr. Ip gave several interesting explanations as to why some children sleep in one way and some another. He also dealt with the problems of teething, convulsions, constipation and diarrhoea, nose, ear and throat trouble, giving special instruction with regard to bleeding from the nose.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET DECIDEDLY QUIETER

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. Market—Decidedly quieter all round and generally dull.

| | Apr. 18 | Apr. 19 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Chinese Bonds | | |
| 4 1/2% Bonds 1898 | £101 1/2 | £101 1/2 |
| 4 1/2% Loan 1908 | £94 3/4 | £94 3/4 |
| 5% Loan 1912 | £75 1/2 | £75 |
| 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Lan. Ins.) | £96 1/2 | £96 1/2 |
| 5% Bonds 1925-47 | £88 1/2 | £88 1/2 |
| 5% S'bal-Nanking | £60 | £60 |
| 5% Tient-Pukow | £38 1/2 | £38 1/2 |
| 5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) | £27 1/2 | £27 1/2 |
| 5% Shai-Hchow-Ningpo Rly. | £88 1/2 | £98 |
| 5% Honan Rly. | £31 1/2 | £31 1/2 |
| 5% Hukuang Rly. | £42 1/2 | £42 1/2 |
| 5% Lung Tsin U. Rai Rly. | £18 1/2 | £18 1/2 |

Foreign Bonds and Banks.
German 7 1/2% Int. 71 1/2 70 1/2
Lonn 1924 71 1/2 70 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling 82 1/2 82 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling 92 1/2 93
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Lan. Regd.) 138 1/2 137
Charit. Bk. 26 sh. 10 1/2 10 1/2

| | 18/6 | 18/6 |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Associated Elec. Industries | 122/6 | 121/10/16 |
| Brilliant (Batter) | 24/- | 24/- |
| Chinese Eng. and Min. (Batter) | 85/9 | 85/9 |
| Tate and Lyle | 55/- | 54/6 |
| Courtauld | 92/9 | 92/- |
| Distillers | 52/9 | 52/5 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 29/6 | 29/3 |
| Everready 5/- sh. General Elec. (England) | 42/6 | 42/9 |
| Boots | 42/6 | 42/9 |
| Impl. Chem. Ind. | 38/6 | 37/10/4 |
| Impl. Chem. Ind. 10/- sh. | 9/7 1/2 | 9/6 |
| Impl. Tobacco | 124/4 1/2 | 124/4 1/2 |
| Internat. Nickel | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| no par val | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| Pinechin Johnson | 38/6 | 38/5 |
| 10 sh. | 52/6 | 52/- |
| Turner and Newall | 24/3 | 23/9 |
| Unilever | 95/6 | 96/- |
| Woolworths | 22/9 | 22/6 |

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|--|--------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| | no par val | | \$ 27½ | \$ 27½ |
| | Pinchin Johnson | | | |
| | 10/- sh. | | 38/6 | 38 |
| | Turner and Newall | | 52/6 | 52 |
| | Unilever | | 24/3 | 23 |
| | Woolworths | | 95/6 | 96 |
| | Miscellaneous. | | | |
| | Anglo-Dutch | | 22/9 | 22 |
| | Burma Corp. Ra. | | 10 | 10 |
| | 10 | | 14/- | 13 |
| | Canadian Pacific | | | |
| | Rly. 32 1/2 sh. | \$ 16½ | \$ 16½ | |
| | Charit. Bk. 26 sh. | | 25/- | 24 |
| | (Batter) | | | |
| | Gula Kalumpung | | | |
| | Rubber | | 21/9 | 21 |
| | Trepan Mines | | 13/4 1/2 | 13 |
| | L a n g a g t e | | | |
| | Estates | | 32/- | 32 |
| | London Tin 10/- | | | |
| | sh. | | 15/6 | 15 |
| | Pekin Synd. 2/- | | | |
| | ord. sh. | | 24/9 | 24 |
| | Rubber Trusts | | | |
| | Shai Elec. Constr. | | | |
| | Van Ryn Deep Elec. | | | |
| | Musical Industries | | | |

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| ord. sh. | 24/9 | 24/9 |
| Rubber Trusts | 31/0 | 31/0 |
| Shal Elec. Constr. | 55/- | 55/- |
| Van Ryn Deep | 55/- | 55/- |
| Elec. Musical Industries | 27/0 | 27/0 |
| Oils. | | |
| Anglo-Persian Oil | 48/9 | 48/9 |
| Burma Oil | 93/0 | 93/0 |
| Southern Railway (Deferred) | 28/- | 27/6 |
| Royal Dutch 100 sh. | £21 1/2 | £20 7/8 |
| Shell Trans and Trade (Batter) | 52/6 | 51/10/4 |
| Goldenhuis | 30/7 1/2 | 30/7 1/2 |
| Crown Mines | 235/- | 234/4 1/2 |

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended April 19th, 1913.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 11.13/16d.

A special article appeared in regard to Hongkong's child beggars, urging the need for Homes and Reformatories.

The N.Y.K. liner Katori Maru was launched in Japan.

The Government decided to provide a children's playground at Chatham Road, Kowloon.

In an interport shoot between the Public Services of Singapore, Shanghai and Hongkong, the teams finished in the order given.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed on a man named Chu Shiu by Mr. Lee at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning for being in possession of a dagger without a permit from the I.G.P. Inspector Carey told the Court that defendant was running when he was met by a Chinese detective who stopped and searched him. Hidden in his girdle was a dagger, held in a sheath. Inspector Carey said the police took a very serious view of the case.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 1,300,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The market was irregular due to a break in wheat plus Canada's imposition of a 10% tax on all gold produced in the Dominion which weakened gold-mining and silver shares. The latter, however, rallied due to the anticipated favourable outcome of the President's conference with the Senate Silverites. Wheat crashed the five cent limit on heavy selling due to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace's prediction that domestic wheat prices would reach a parity with world prices within a year, saying that the differential between domestic and Liverpool prices must be eliminated before American grain can make headway in world markets. Wheat rallied strongly however due to the strength in corn and oats plus wheat's own improved technical position due to recent liquidation. Curb stocks went downward due to the weakness in goldmining shares. Speculative bonds were up despite profit-taking. U.S. Government issues were irregularly lower, high grade corporation bonds were steady and foreign bonds were mixed in their movements.

Our New York office cables—Stocks: Displayed a firm tone despite commodity weakness. Wheat: Liquidation on Wallace's statement that the United States Wheat will go to the world parity but a strong class of buying was appearing on the Northwest. It is no time to get bullish at these levels. Cotton: Late upturn on reports of a probable compromise on the Dies Silver Bill by the President and Congress, and the late rally of wheat. Very uncertain situation prevails. Rubber: Steady and inactive with a firm undercurrent of actuals scarce. Silver: After an initial dullness the market advanced in the afternoon on news that the President is willing to reconsider silver legislation. The market declined slightly on profit-taking after the close of the market. Silver was offered below closing prices since the silver conference was postponed until Saturday. Dow-Jones N.Y. Averages

| | Apr. 18 | Apr. 19 |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| 30 Industrials | 105.45 | 105.82 |
| 20 Railroads | 49.93 | 50.35 |
| 20 Utilities | 26.41 | 26.40 |
| 40 Bonds | 94.89 | 95.08 |
| 11 Commodity Index | 51.15 | 50.60 |

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission.

| | Apr. 18 | Apr. 19 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Adams Express | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 |
| Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Company | 21 1/4 | 20 1/4 |
| Allied Chemical and Dye | 152 1/2 | 151 1/4 |
| American Can | 104 1/4 | 103 1/2 |
| American & Foreign Power | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| American Metal | 25 | 24 1/2 |
| American Smelting | 43 1/4 | 43 1/2 |
| American Tel. and Tel. | 123 1/2 | 122 1/2 |
| American Tobacco | 74 1/2 | 73 1/2 |
| American Water-works | 20 1/2 | 21 |
| Anacosta Copper | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 |
| Auburn Automobile | 49 1/2 | 45 1/2 |
| Atlas Corporation | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 29 1/2 | 30 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 43 | 43 |
| Borden Company | 23 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Borg-Warner | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific Railway | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 |
| Case, J.I. | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 |
| Chase National Bank (bid price) | 30 | 30 1/2 |
| Chesapeake Corporation | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 |

KIDNAPPING CLUE.

SEQUEL TO MURDER OF LINDBERGH'S SON

Boston, Apr. 18.

United States Marshal John J. Murphy has asked the New York police to rush Jafeto Candon to Boston for police examination in connection with the kidnapping and murder of Colonel Lindbergh's baby son in 1932.

When Murphy saw Candon's photograph, he declared that it fitted the description of the man who collected \$50,000 ransom on behalf of the kidnappers.—*United Press*.

| | 53% | 53% |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Chrysler Corporation | 53% | 53% |
| Columbia Gas and Electric | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| Commonwealth and Southern | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 |
| Consolidated Gas of New York | 38 | 38 1/2 |
| Continental Oil | 21 1/2 | 22 |
| Cody Iron | 0 1/4 | 0 1/4 |
| Curtiss Wright Com. | 4 1/4 | 4 |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 0 1/2 | 0 1/2 |
| Eastman Kodak | 93 | 93 1/2 |
| Electric Bond and Share | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| General Power and Light | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 |
| Fox Film "A" | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| General Aviation | 6 | 6 |
| General Electric | 22 1/2 | 23 |
| General Foods | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| General Motors | 38 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| General Railway Signal | 42 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| Gold Dust | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Goodyear Tire and Rubber | 36 | 36 1/2 |
| International Harvester | 39 | 39 |
| International Nickel | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| International Tel. & Tel. | 23 | 27 1/2 |
| Johns-Manville | 15 | 14 1/2 |
| Kennecott Copper | 67 | 65 1/2 |
| Lehman Corporation | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Liggett and Myers | 73 1/2 | 73 1/2 |
| "B" | 90 1/2 | 90 1/2 |
| Leach's Inc. | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| Leitch P. (Comm.) | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 |
| Montgomery Ward | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| National City Bank (bid price) | 30 | 31 |
| National Distillers | 31 | 30 1/2 |
| New York Central | 35 1/2 | 36 1/2 |
| New York American Co. | 18 1/2 | 19 1/2 |
| Owens-Illinois Glass | 87 1/2 | 87 1/2 |
| Pacific Gas & Electric | 19 1/2 | |

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| June 15 | June 24 | Felix Roussel | June 28 | July 3 |
| June 22 | July 11 | Portos | July 11 | July 17 |
| July 5 | July 11 | Chenonceaux | July 26 | July 31 |
| July 12 | July 2 | D'Aragnan | Aug. 9 | Aug. 14 |
| July 29 | Aug. 5 | Athos II. | Aug. 23 | Aug. 28 |
| Aug. 12 | Aug. 19 | Aramis | Sept. 6 | Sept. 11 |
| Aug. 24 | Sept. 2 | Andre Lebon | Sept. 20 | Sept. 25 |
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Mr. Wotherspoon hails from Wishaw, Lanarkshire, and joined the Construction Staff at Talkoo Docks in July, 1902, prior to which he was employed on the railway between Ravenscraig and Womys Bay.

Upon completion of his first agreement of service, he returned home on vacation, returning to the permanent staff of the Talkoo Docks. Since then he has filled many important positions on the office staff.

In the realm of sport, Mr. Wotherspoon has, during his residence in Hongkong, attained a unique position, especially as regards Lawn Bowls. He was one of the founder members of the Talkoo Bowling Club, and shared in its victories from 1913 to 1919, and in subsequent years.

In his younger days Mr. Wotherspoon was also a keen participant in other forms of sport, more especially cycling, flat racing, football, tennis and cricket.

Before proceeding home, Mr. and Mrs. Wotherspoon will make a short stay in Canada, where Mr. Wotherspoon has three brothers and, incidentally, many friends.

Mrs. Wotherspoon has always been a keen supporter of her husband's sporting proclivities. She has been a willing worker in every cause for charity, and rendered valuable work on committees during the Great War, receiving recognition for her work.

In the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Wotherspoon, Hongkong is losing two fine residents, and the best wishes of all their friends will go with them in their new sphere.

RELIEF MEASURES.

INVESTIGATING AREAS OF WORST DEPRESSION

London, Apr. 19.

The Government is turning its attention to the plight of the district areas where the majority of the workers have been unemployed for several years, without even a hope of finding work.

In this connection the Minister of Labour announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government had for some time been inquiring into the special problems of these districts.

It had been decided, he said, to appoint investigators for the four main areas of depression: Mr. J. C. G. Davidson, M.P., Chancellor for the Duchy of Lancaster, for Cumberland; Capt. Euan Wallace, M.P., Civil Lord of the Admiralty, for Durham and Tyne; Sir Wyndham Portal, for South Wales; The Scottish investigator has not yet been appointed.—*Reuter.*

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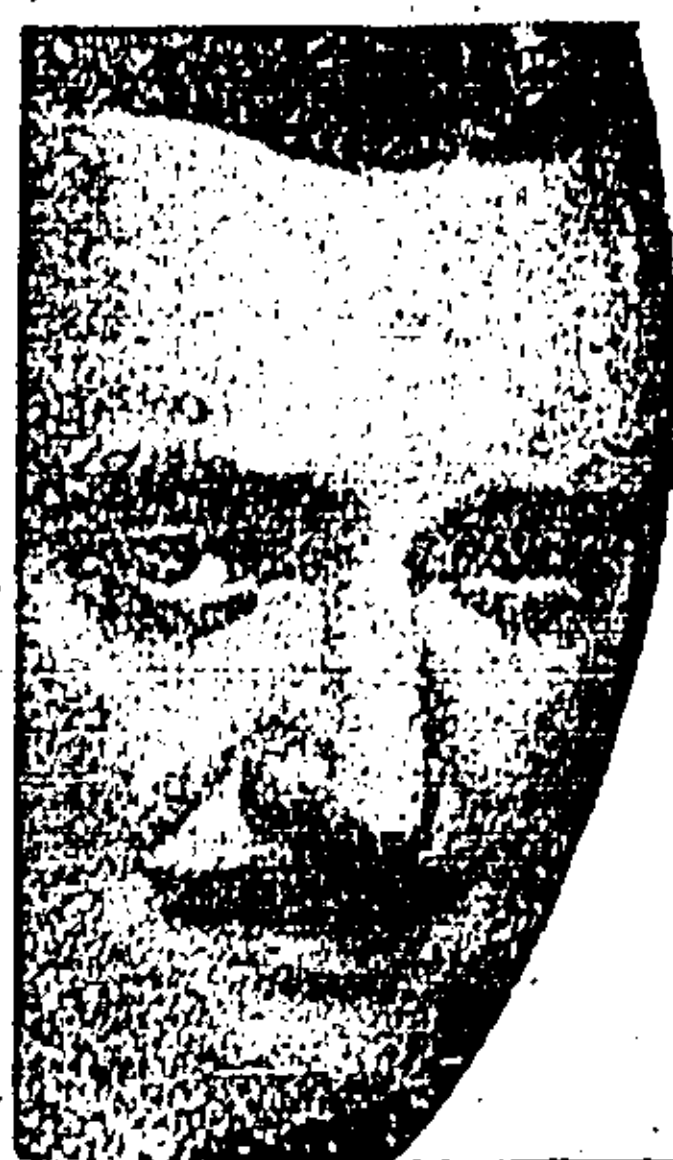
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THE FULL LIMIT DEMANDED

Washington, Apr. 19. A campaign seeking further devaluation of the dollar and further inflation of the currency by other methods is foreshadowed.

At the conclusion of a meeting lasting seventeen days, the National Agricultural Conference unanimously adopted a resolution urging President Roosevelt to use his powers to increase immediately the price of gold to the highest point permitted by law, with a view to raising the purchasing power of the farmers.

The resolution also urges the immediate restoration of the 1926 price level, if necessary with the aid of the monetization of silver and the continued Federal purchase of farm produce for relief purposes.

PRESIDENT & SILVER.

New York, Apr. 19. After initial dullness, the silver market advanced in the afternoon, on news that the President is willing to reconsider silver legislation.

The market declined slightly on profit-taking after the close of the market, silver being offered below closing prices in consequence of the Silver Conference being postponed until Saturday.—Per Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

AMERICA DEEPLY DISTURBED

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Senator Robinson, the leader of the Democratic Party in Congress, and a close associate of President Roosevelt, said: "It is a renewal of Japanese aggressiveness, threatening the peace of the Orient."

DISTURBING MOVE.

He added that such a policy was rendered quite unjustifiable by Treaty morals and was particularly disturbing after the recent goodwill exchanges.

The American newspapers are uniformly critical and suspicious of the Japanese pronouncement, and there is the same marked regret that the pronouncement so inopportunistically counters the trend towards the restoration of confidence in the Pacific which had developed from the friendly exchange of correspondence between Mr. Hirota and Mr. Cordell Hull, coupled with the better atmosphere produced by the return of the United States Fleet to the Atlantic.

NAVAL PESSIMISM.

When the first news came through, the feeling generally was that Japan was merely floating a trial balloon, but as the reports became more definite, a general atmosphere of bewilderment and pessimism is developing, particularly in American naval circles, where it is considered that the prospects of constructive results from the next naval conference have been seriously impaired by the disturbance to public opinion.

Unofficially, members of the Administration point out that the United States has sent no foreign advisers to the Chinese Government, nor has the United States Government sold aeroplanes or other military equipment to China.

STEEL INDUSTRY REVOLUTION

FIVE-YEAR-PLAN APPROVED

HAPPY OUTLOOK

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, April 19. The National Federation of Iron and Steel Manufacturers today took what the chairman described as the most important step the industry had ever collectively taken in its history.

At the special meeting of the members called, the proposed new constitution was overwhelmingly approved.

It involves the establishment of a Central Authority, body representing all sections of the industry, to promote maximum efficiency and also to the all necessary measures to expand the export trade.

The chairman, Mr. James Henderson, stated that the industry in March was working up to eighty per cent. of capacity, a much higher rate in relation to capacity than any other steel-producing country in the world.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

Killed by a rock falling on him from the hillside at Au Pui Lung village, Hinghom, the body of Chow Fat, an ex-convict, was removed to the Mortuary yesterday.

American concerns are selling aviation equipment to China on a commercial basis just the same as has been sold to the Japanese Government. They have also aided China in restoring internal order.—*United Press.*

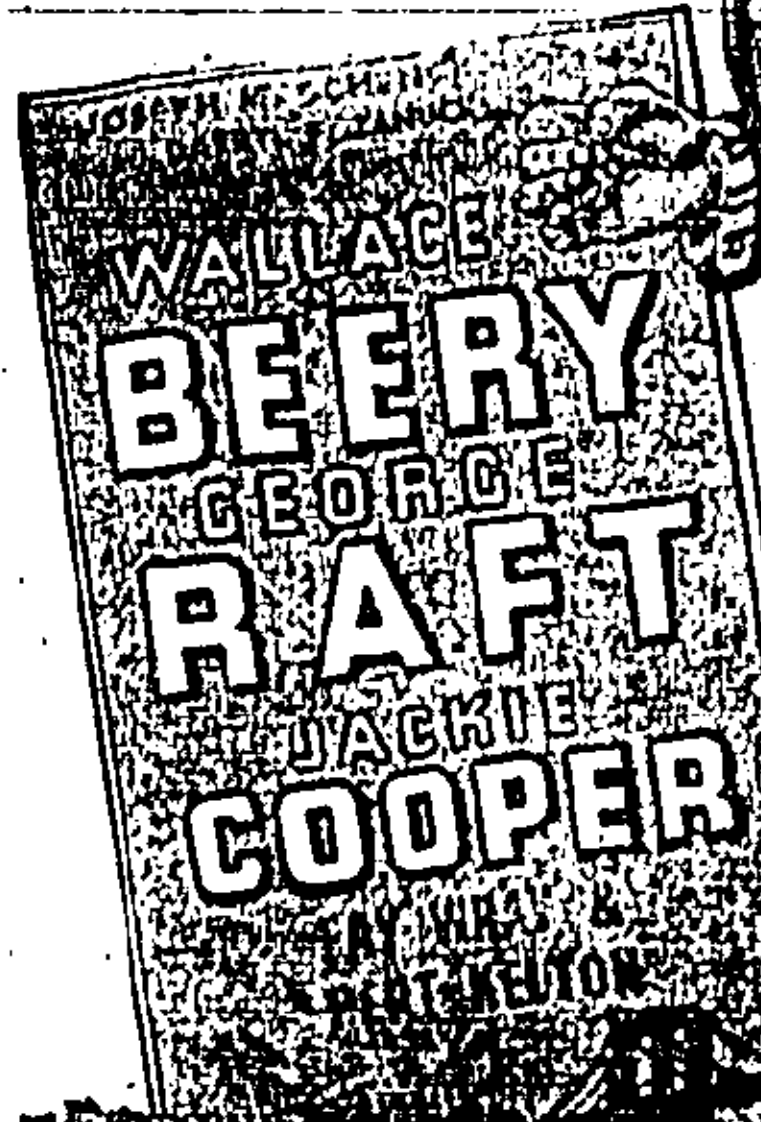
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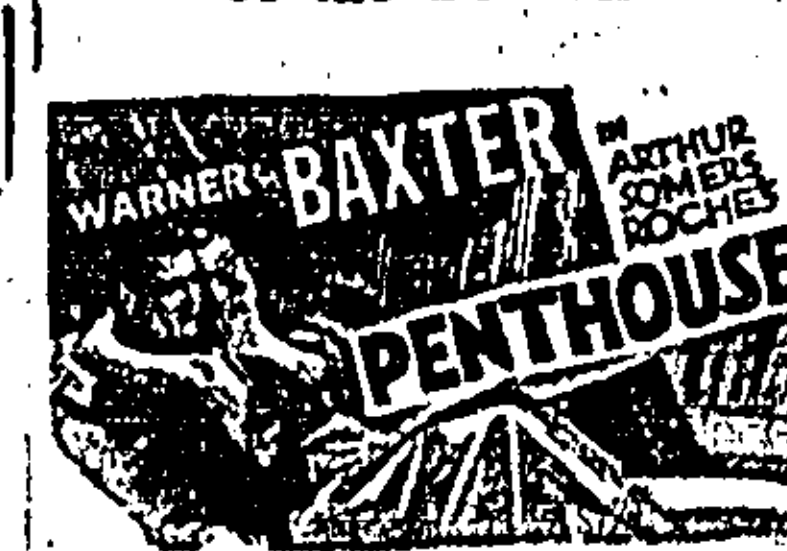
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ANZAC DAY

COMMEMORATING THE GALLIPOLI LANDING

Next Wednesday, April 25, will be the nineteenth anniversary of one of the most remarkable military feats in the Great War—the landing at Gallipoli.

In Australia and New Zealand, April 25 is known as Anzac Day, for the Gallipoli landing marked the real entry of Australian troops into large scale operations. As in previous years, Anzac Day will be fittingly celebrated in Hongkong by Australian and New Zealand residents, and others. In the morning, wreaths will

be laid on the Cenotaph by representatives of the Anzac Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, 1st Battalion, South Wales Borderers, the Navy and Army, and the Australian and New Zealand Association, and others.

In this connection, parties laying wreaths are asked to assemble outside the Hongkong Club before 10.50 a.m.

At 10.58 a.m. the Last Post will be sounded by the Buglers of the 1st Battalion, The South Wales Borderers, and after two minutes silence, the Reveille will be sounded, following which, the wreaths will be laid.

An Anzac Company dinner will be held at Volunteer Headquarters in the evening.